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## Prominent Rawdon Farmer Victim Of Heart Seizure On Monday

George A. Bailey, Harold,  
Ex-Warden of County, Suc-  
cumbs in Physician's Office

Death came with startling suddenness to George A. Bailey, prominent farmer of Rawdon Township, on Monday, following a heart attack. Suddenly stricken at the local stockyards about 11:30 a.m. he was taken to Dr. Carleton's office by Mr. Percy Utman and passed away in a short time.

George Anderson Bailey was born on the eighth Concession of Rawdon Township, the son of the late Samuel Bailey and Eliza Jane Ross, and spent his entire life in the district. He was in his 59th year. During his lifetime he proved himself a valuable and energetic citizen by his many public activities. He took an active interest in municipal affairs and for a number of years served the ratepayers of his native township, first as councillor, then as Reeve. In 1929 he was honored with the highest office in the gift of County Council, when he was elected Warden of Hastings County. An office he filled with ability and distinction. He was a member of the Stirling Community Welfare Club and in 1938 served as its president.

Mr. Bailey was a member of Springbrook United Church and served his church with distinction in different capacities. Fraternally he was associated with Springbrook Oddfellow Lodge, the Loyal Orange Lodge, and Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., and Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F.A.M., of which he was a past master. He also was president of the Harold Cheese Company, and the finely constructed and well equipped factory completed this past season is a memorial to his initiative and leadership. Of a kindly and genial nature, the late Mr. Bailey was widely known and highly esteemed and his passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends throughout Hastings County.

Surviving beside his widow formerly Miss Mary Maude Kirk are five sons, William Bailey, Toronto; Clarence Bailey, Carleton Place; Gordon Bailey, Belleville; Lorne Bailey at home, and Ross Bailey now serving with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Toronto; two daughters, Misses Cora Bailey, Harmony, Ont., and Evelyn at home. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Sidney Mason, Springbrook; Mrs. C. U. Heath; Mrs. H. Sine; Mrs. George Snarr; three brothers and six sisters pre-deceased him.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. (S.T.) this (Thursday) afternoon at Springbrook United Church with Rev. R. W. Young conducting the service, assisted by Rev. J. E. Beckel and Rev. A. W. Harding.

Interment was made in the Mount Nebo cemetery. Members of the Masonic Order attended in a body.

## 87 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Andrew Kirk, of Harold, who celebrated his 87th birthday on Saturday, November 30th. In spite of reaching such an advanced age, Mr. Kirk enjoys good health and is quite active.

## Goes To Gananoque

Mr. Bruce Bell has accepted a position with the Servicent Sales, Gananoque, and assumed his new duties on Monday. His many friends in Stirling join in wishing him success in his new position.

## LIBRARY REPORT

November

Adult

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Philosophy	5	1
Religion	7	1
Sociology	7	40
Nat. Science	4	106
Useful Arts	4	35
Fine Arts	20	40
History	9	32
Travel	33	60
Biography	20	15
Fiction	524	286
Magazines	64	627
Total	639	627

## INJURED AT AIRPORT

Falling from a scaffold at the Trenton Air Station where he is employed as a civilian worker, James Galloway of Springbrook, fractured the heel bones of both his feet when he lost his balance and crashed to the earth on Monday. The injured man was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where he was attended by Dr. E. R. Ross. The fractures are said to be of a serious nature and may result in a lengthy period of hospitalization. After falling from a scaffold some 30 feet to the ground, Mr. Galloway managed to take the full force of the fall on the heel bones, as he landed

## Amateur Concert Is Riot Of Fun

Springbrook War Service Club Sponsors Successful Event.—Mrs. Mumby Pres.

Springbrook War Service Club held its second amateur concert and fun show on Friday night in the Orange Hall, Springbrook. The hall was packed to the doors with people from Campbellford, Stirling, Marmora, and surrounding district. The receipts for the evening totalled \$78.

The Club has never been organized, and after one year's work it was felt they should. It was put to a vote and Mrs. Hiram Mumby was elected president, George Thompson, secretary, and Bob Fleming treasurer. Mrs. Mumby gave her report of the past year's work, which proved very satisfactory.

The program being the second one of its kind proved to be interesting as well as amusing, keeping the audience in fits of laughter. A ten-cent supper of chicken noodle soup and crackers and sandwiches, accompanied by soft drinks, was enjoyed by everybody. Several articles were disposed of by auction, with Charlie Wellman as auctioneer, and Sid Mason proved to be an excellent comedian and created much laughter. Several contests and an interesting debate took place.

## Shot Two Arctic Owls

Whether or not its the mild weather that is attracting the Arctic owl to this district we can't say, but in addition to the one shot last week on the Ridge Road, Elias Spry, of the Bonarlaw district shot two last weekend, while they were perched on the roof of his barn. Mr. Spry displayed the two owls, (one still alive) at the News-Argus on Monday, the larger having a wing spread of 5' 2" and the smaller 4' 6".



GEORGE A. BAILEY

## Will Observe His 100th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to one of Hastings County's oldest residents in the person of Mr. John Cole, who will observe his one hundredth birthday on December 12th next. Mr. Cole, who resides on the 4th Concession of Thurlow Township, was born on Dec. 12th, 1841, the same day as our present King's grandfather, King Edward VII. He is widely known in the southern part of Hastings County. Until very recently, Mr. Cole has enjoyed alert faculties and good health, despite the fact that when he was 85 years of age, he fell from the roof of his barn he was assisting to repair.

## Spoke at Kemptville

E. J. Pyear, president of Hastings County Cheese Patrons' Association, was in Kemptville on Monday and delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Grenville County Cheese Producers' Association. He also addressed a meeting at Lansdowne, Ont. in Leeds County, on Monday night.

## At County Council

Reeve Wm. C. West is attending the final session of Hastings County Council for the year being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week. Others from this district in attendance are Messrs. G. B. Bedford, Reeve and W. J. Tanner, Deputy Reeve of Rawdon Township; Reeve Thos. Fleming, of Huntingdon, and Reeve F. Wilson and Deputy Reeve Sam Nicolson, of Sidney Township.

## TRANSFERRED

James A. Ward, of Stirling, who is employed in Peterboro, has transferred from the Hastings and Prince Edward (R) 2nd Battalion to the Prince of Wales (R) Band, according to an item of news in the Peterborough Examiner.

## Given Farewell

A farewell party in honour of Mr. Bob Hatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter.

"Bob" was presented with a Yardley kit from the Stirling boys. He leaves Friday for the Galt training School of the R. C. A. F. His many friends join in wishing him luck in his new sphere of endeavour.

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## St. Paul's W.A. Met Tuesday

Financial Report Shows  
Good Progress Made Dur-  
ing Year—Officers Chosen

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hatton. The opening exercises and devotional period was in charge of the President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, and prayer by the president, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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President—Mrs. R. B. Duffin.  
1st vice-pres.—Mrs. Lynn Fair.  
2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. Gordon Bailey.  
3rd vice-pres.—Mrs. Roy Finkle.  
Secretary—Mrs. Nora Wescott.  
Treasurer—Mrs. M. Hick.

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## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell spent the week-end with friends at Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, of Murray spent Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Hubel.

Miss Gladys Kippen, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salisbury.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N., of Welland, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin were guests of friends in Cobourg and Bowmarville on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson returned home after spending a week with her sister Mrs. T. Moorcroft, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson and family, of Oshawa, were guests of friends in town on the week-end.

Roy Marshal of the R.C.A.F., at Mountain View, was a guest at "The Manse" last Sunday.

Harold Wells, returned home on Sunday from Belleville Hospital, and is able to be out and around.

Mr. Russell Hubel, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of Anson and Mrs. Tom Locke, of Stirling, were Sunday guest of Mrs. Hattie Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mrs. Andrew Hay and Mrs. Jeffrey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Joe Wilson, of Font Hill, returned home on Tuesday after spending

the week-end with Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Laverty, were called to Waterloo on Monday afternoon, owing to the illness of the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, of Peterboro, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ivah Thain and family have taken up residence in the house owned by John Richardson, on Wright St.

Mrs. Roy Moorcroft, mother and sister, spent the dinner hour with Mrs. J. J. Wilson, in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen, spent the dinner hour with their mother, on Saturday, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roblin and children Lillian and Rodman, spent the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good spent the week-end in Lanark. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, who has been their guest for the past couple of weeks.

Misses Rosa Spry, Dorothy Eggleton and Margaret Anderson, R. N., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff, of Toronto. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, who has been their guest for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager took charge of election of officers for coming year. Mrs. P. Utman had charge of program, which opened with hymn and Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Alex Bush gave a reading—"Lost Opportunities"; Mrs. Lindenfield conducted Bible Study. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. N. Rosebush. Lunch was served.

## Won First Prize

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. N. Wescott, of Stirling, who was the first prize winner of a contest conducted by the management of the Belle Theatre, Belleville. Entries were asked to find the greatest number of misspelled words in ads running in the Ontario Intelligencer for "Citizen Kane" and a large number took advantage of the contest.

Mrs. Wescott received ten dollars in cash as a prize.

## CARS COLLIDE

Motors cars driven by Alfred B. Woods, R. R. No. 5, Belleville, side-swiped on Highway No. 14 two miles north of Belleville on Sunday.

Property damage amounting to approximately \$150.00 resulted.

## Joins Local Firm

Mr. Gerald Armstrong, formerly of Peterborough, has accepted a position at the Stirling Motor Sales as a mechanic and began his duties Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are residing in an apartment in the W. T. Elliott block on Front St.

## WILL SPEAK AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY EVENING

On Sunday evening, December 7th, at 8 p.m., the special preacher at St. John's Anglican Church will be F. Lt. G. P. Gower, formerly Canon of the Diocese of Edmonton. He is at present connected with the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton and is a speaker of outstanding ability.

## Wellmans L.O.L. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Wellmans' Loyall Orange Lodge, was held in their Lodge Room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. The following officers were elected for the year 1942:

W. M.—Bro. Fred King.  
D.W.M.—Bro. Clarence Scott.  
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. J. E. Beckel.  
Asst. Chaplain—Bro. Ernest White.  
R.S.—Bro. Lloyd King.  
F.S.—Bro. Victor Graham.  
Treas.—Bro. Carl Clancy.

The District County Master Bro. Neal was present and took charge of the installation service. Reports showed that the Lodge is in a good financial position. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation in a Kingston Hospital on Tuesday. Latest reports are she is doing as well as can be expected.

## Student Teachers At School

Miss Phyllis David, Miss Lillian Matthews and Mr. J. Chard, student teachers of the Peterboro Normal School, are getting some required practical experience in teaching at the Public School this week. Their work is being supervised by the members of the local staff.

## River Valley Study Group

The November meeting of River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. N. Rosebush, with an attendance of thirteen.

The president opened the meeting with hymn and prayer, after the reading of minutes and roll call and Treasurer's Report it was decided to hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Janet Sager, a ten-cent tea to be served. This meeting will be held on December 10th. Mrs. Jack Sager took charge of election of officers for coming year. Mrs. P. Utman had charge of program, which opened with hymn and Scripture lesson.

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## Village Council In Regular Session

Routine Matters Occupy Time of Members—Constable Reports on Dog Tax

Stirling Village Council met in regular session on Monday evening with Reeve W. C. West in the chair and Councillors C. B. Rollins, F. Stapley, Gil Thompson and E. G. Bailey.

A communication was tabled from the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the status of Municipal Auditors, pointing out that municipalities must engage only licensed auditors. On motion the communication was voted.

Constable S. Eggleton submitted his report on the collection of dog tax, showing \$80 collected. Some dog owners claimed exemption, owing to having disposed of their dogs after they had been assessed, while still others had failed to pay or had left town.

On motion of Gil Thompson and F. Stapley, the dog tax of Geo. Prince, Earl Green, Bill Jones, Robt. Williams and Geo. Richardson was written off since they were assessed in error, while the constable was instructed to collect the remainder.

Earl Luery, Bailiff, made a report on seizures made for taxes owing municipality. On motion of councillors Stapley and Thompson, the collection of these taxes was left in the Bailiff's hands, he to report on progress being made at the next meeting of council.

Thos. McGee addressed council relative to an error in Mrs. Jackman's assessment, but council ruled that the Court of Revision was the only place to make any adjustments in the assessment on properties and no action was taken.

Councillor Rollins gave a report on the collection of outstanding water accounts showing that a large percentage of these accounts were being collected.

Reeve West stated he had received a complaint from Village butchers concerning the sale of meat in the municipality by parties without a license. It was pointed out that the by-law covering the licensing of meat peddlers in the Village applied only in the case of a party peddling meat from door to door, and did not apply in cases where citizens placed an order with an outside party for delivery at a later date. Council took no action on the complaint.

The following accounts were presented and were ordered paid by receiving the approval of the various committees.

A. Hadley, coal, 54.00; County of Hastings, indigent accts., \$9.63; W. Wright, for relief, \$11.70; F. McCutcheon, \$23.00; Arthur Keegan, \$1.00; Stirling News-Argus, Board of Health \$9.00; Jas. Mitchell, caretaker, mem-

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## Coming Events

THE WELLMAN'S WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold an entertainment in the Orange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 5th. "Elite" Orchestra in attendance. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Dancing 9.30 to 1.30 (D.S.T.) 15-21

AUCTION SALE—FARM STOCK, Implements, on the premises of Mr. Andrew McInroy, Lot 2, Con 4, Township of Rawdon, at 1 o'clock (D.S.T.) on Tuesday, December 9th. Terms Cash. Andrew McInroy, Owner; G. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE of the late Martin Donohoe, offers for sale by Public Auction, at his late premises, Lot 15, Con. 7, Sidney Township, on Thursday, December 11th, at 10 o'clock (S.T.), all Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. The farm will also be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. Terms of Sale: Cash. G. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

## Supper and Bingo

Under the Auspices of the Stirling Red Cross

Thursday Evening, Dec. 11th

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COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING

HELP OUR WAR EFFORT

Admission to Supper 40c each

EXCELLENT FOOD — FUN FOR ALL

## London In The Blackout Amazingly Black and Quiet

By HUGH TEMPLIN

This is the fourth of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited by a group of Canadian newspaper editors. It was written by the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative on the tour, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

First impressions may not be accurate, but they are always interesting.

The first thing that any visitor to England wants to see is the damage done by the bombs. I was no exception. The airport where our plane had dropped us down on British soil was interesting in its way, but much like dozen others I had visited in Canada. There were only two apparent differences: the planes were of different types, though there were a few familiar Avro Ansons, and the buildings were protected against the blasts from bombs dropping nearby.

The customs examination was brief, though the examiner did show some interest in the things I had thought it necessary to take to England with me. I had a short brush with the lady censor. She took away all the letters I had carried from Canada and appeared to be horrified that I had taken along a map of the British Isles. Apparently, I had unwittingly committed a grave crime and she said she must confiscate it.

Evidently, a few girls get that way when given some brief authority. I met censors several times during the next six weeks, but none like that young lady. She even went so far as just like the pictures." In the next block, another house had bought in the Azores on the flight had been hit. It wasn't as thoroughly

across the Atlantic. After a brisk argument, in which the customs man took my part, I got the map back. The letters and post cards arrived by mail at my hotel in London a week later, after being censored.

### First Impressions of Bombing

It was only a few miles to the nearest city, a seaport on the west coast of England. I have never been across the Atlantic before, so I watched with interest for the things I had been told about so often—the small fields enclosed by hedges, the slanted or tiled roofs, the little locomotives pulling long trains or tiny wagons. Nothing really seemed strange, for photography had made them all familiar. Only the barrage balloons floating over the nearby hills showed that England had changed.

As our car entered the city, we all looked around curiously for signs of damage. Rumours in Canada said that this ancient port was practically destroyed. German versions said that the dock area was rendered useless. As we crossed a bridge over the river, I looked at the shipping and saw no sign of damage to the docks.

The first blitzed house stood on a corner. Or it had stood on the corner, for, not a thing was left except a pile of bricks in the basement. The piles on either side seemed undamaged, except for a few boarded-up windows, but the corner one was gone as cleanly as though it had been carved out with a big knife.

I thought to myself: "This is exactly what I expected to see: it looks young lady. She even went so far as just like the pictures."

In the next block, another house had bought in the Azores on the flight had been hit. It wasn't as thoroughly

destroyed. One side wall remained, and up it at irregular intervals were the fireplaces which had once supplied a bit of heat to its rooms. Part of the floor of one upstairs room hung in the air, with a bed on it.

Again there was that feeling that this was just what I had expected. It remained while we drove down a long street, with half a dozen houses missing at more or less regular intervals. After that, my feelings began to change. Perhaps it was the ruined churches. Several of them had nothing left but blackened walls. On the main business street, many stores were without windows; others were hollow shells.

It made me angry before long. This winter damage seemed so senseless. Obviously, military targets had not been hit or they had been repaired so quickly that the effect was slight. It was the houses that had suffered most, and the churches.

The train to London was crowded, but the six of us got a compartment to ourselves. On the wall was a detailed map of the railway line. I thought of the girl in the censor's office and my map. But I never saw another one on a British train. Most of the railway stations have had the names obliterated or the signs torn down in the hope that invaders might get lost.

### London in the Blackout

The train was about half-way to London when blackout time arrived at about half-past six. The guard came in and pulled down heavy blinds over all the windows and doors. Even the door out into the corridor had a blind on it. It was the first hint that there is nothing half-hearted about the British blackout. It's black.

Inside the railway carriage, two dim lights kept the compartment in a state of semi-darkness. One was a white light, set high up in a deep

funnel in the roof. The other light, more exposed, was blue and did not give enough light to make it possible to read a newspaper.

Of all the first impressions, none are more vivid than that of my arrival in London in the blackout. There was some doubt about whether the train had reached Paddington station or not but everybody seemed to be getting out. One of the editors opened the door. There wasn't a thing to be seen except three scattered blue bulbs in a ceiling high overhead. Moving shapes came past the door and one of them answered the question: "Is this Paddington?" with a short, "Yes, sir."

Nobody who hasn't been there will ever believe how dark London can be in the blackout at the time of the new moon. Three blue bulbs really give no light at all; they just intensify the darkness. And London was not only dark, but quiet as well. This didn't seem like a railway station. Outside not a light allowed in the city.

Somehow, our hosts from the British Council found us, and they knew what to do. In a few moments, they had a porter hunting for a taxicab. Where he went, I'll never know, but he came back with two, and in the light of later experience, that was something of an achievement.

Our taxi driver was old and his cab was ancient. Four persons and their luggage seemed like too much of a load, but we entrusted ourselves to him, hoping he knew what to do.

The only outdoor lights in London are the traffic signals and the shelter signs. Even the traffic lights are covered except a tiny cross in the centre. The shelter signs have only a dim "S" showing on them.

### An Uncanny Quietness

The feeling persisted that this could not possibly be the world's largest city. Sometimes the taxi would stop and a bus or some more taxis would go across the intersection. Each had one dim headlight, fitted with shutters so that it threw a circle of semi-darkness on the pavement. The windows of the buses were covered. They were just dim outlines as they passed. The tiny red eyes at the corners would disappear and be blown by a gust of wind and the driver would start up again. Once of the drivers, familiar with London in the dark, asked him questions about the landmarks. Only once at the corner of Hyde Park did one of them guess correctly.

I am told that London in normal times is noisy at night, though not so bad as New York in the blackout. It is quiet. There seems to be no private cars. Taxi and bus drivers must find their way largely by instinct. The cab stopped under some kind of roof. A man with a tiny pocket flashlight helped us out and called for someone to take the bags. We passed one by one through a revolving door and emerged suddenly into the bright light of a hotel lobby.

There was something familiar about the place. The feeling persisted even after I had been taken to my room and had looked into the bathroom with its Roman bath and Royal Doulton fixtures/ reminders of past splendor. Then I remembered. I had seen this famous hotel in moving pictures long ago.

### Bomb Damage in London

The next morning, I saw London for the first time. Our hosts from the British Council came around in an old car and drove us around the central part of the city, particularly that part of old London which had been destroyed by the Great Fire in 1666 and rebuilt better than it had been. Now it had been destroyed again.

East of St. Paul's Cathedral and north of Fleet Street, there is an area of almost a square mile with hardly a building standing. Perhaps you have seen that remarkable photograph which shows the great dome of St. Paul's standing up above a mass of smoke and flames, while in the foreground the walls of ruined houses are silhouetted against the fire. I had wondered sometimes if that photograph was not faked. In a room of the Press Club in London, I saw the original. Walking through the ruins of the old City of London, it is still easy to picture that terrible night.

Many of the walls which stood up in that blackened area since the big blitz last December have been torn down by demolition squads. Where there are basements, they have been cemented and turned into water reservoirs for fighting future fires.

This was an area of office buildings and publishing houses, with a number of fine old churches and some of the most famous administrative buildings. It was burned in a concentrated blitz one week-end before the Londoners had learned how to fight the incendiary bomb. I don't think it could ever happen again. An incendiary bomb is small and light. A

large bombing plane might carry a thousand of them. They are showered down by hundreds and are just heavy enough to go through a slate roof. It is two minutes or so before they burst into flame. Every second counts. The incendiary bomb can be conquered in the first two or three minutes. After that, it takes the fire brigade to do anything about it.

Strangely enough, the things that touch the heart of the observer in desolate areas like this are the small things. In ruined houses, it is dolls or other toys lying around; in former office buildings, it is battered typewriters piled up, a dozen or so together, or some other evidence of the normal life that was once carried on there.

Yet even in the midst of this desolation, I had the feeling that the German bombers had failed. They had not even tried to hit military targets. It is thought that they tried to wipe out the whole of London's fire fighting apparatus. They didn't succeed. The fire brigades were massed in that small area and more bombers came over, dropping high explosive bombs. Suddenly they stopped coming. It is said that a mist arose back over the Channel and it was feared they could not return safely. Whether that was the reason or not, London's fire fighters escaped to fight another day.

Seeing other parts of London after, I felt again and again that German bombers had failed. They destroyed thousands of houses and stores and offices and dozens of churches. They did get many factories along the Thames. But they not only failed to frighten the British people; they also missed many of the most tempting targets.

For instance, every bridge over the Thames is in operation. It is safe not one has been hit through thousands of bombs have gone into the water in an attempt to cut traffic. There are temporary bridges which can be quickly finished if any bridge is destroyed. They have never been needed.

I wandered through the dock area near Tower Bridge one day. The little houses in the East End have taken a bad punishment. In two places, I saw vacant lots piled high with bricks that must have come from hundreds of houses. But the docks were still in operation as usual with convoys going up the Thames. It was obvious that Tower Bridge itself had never been hit. The Tower of London has lost only a corner of one small bastion.

There hasn't been any bombing in London lately. It is now five months since the last bombs have fallen on the capital. Only once while I was in London did an enemy plane ever come near the city. From the roof of a newspaper office, I watched the flashes of the anti-aircraft guns away to the east. The German never got through.

There was something going on all that time, but it was around the coasts of Britain. I came through a bombing one night in Bournemouth, and will tell of it in a later story. But conditions have obviously changed. The Germans no longer have superiority in the air. Defences are stronger. It doesn't seem likely that the British will be "blitzed" again as they were last winter: actual invasion seems impossible.

## Twenty Years Ago

From Issue December 1st, 1921

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Draper (nee Eliza Finn, of San Francisco, Cal.) is the guest of Miss Clara Martin.

Mrs. B. C. Donnan and little son, of Belleville, are visiting Mrs. Thos. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander, of Bishop Mills, arrived last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. G. L. Clute attended the Tuesday evening performance of "The College Girl" in Belleville.

Mr. Harold Richards, of Oxford's Mills, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. W. L. Anderson for the past two weeks and left to-day for his home, Ivanhoe.

Mrs. W. H. Minchin has been in poor health lately at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood called to see Mrs. Murney Hagerman, of West Huntingdon, on Sunday. Mrs. Hagerman has been very ill with pneumonia, but is recovering.

Miss Tillie Wood is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Blackburn Orillia, where she has been for some time during Mrs. Blackburn's illness.

## What Others Say

Here's One! .....

In our opinion this is one of the best stories that was ever told: A very old man was sitting by the side of the road, and he was laughing. A passerby stopped and asked him what he was laughing at. And the old man said: "I will be ninety-eight years of age next week and I haven't got an enemy in the world." And the passerby asked: "How come, that you haven't an enemy in the world?" And the old man said: "Well, it's just like this—I've outlived all of them, and I'm not making any new ones." —Trenton Courier-Advocate.

### Municipal Apathy

During recent years attendance at nomination meeting in Carleton Place has been falling off until there is scarcely a corporal's guard present. This year there was not even a nomination meeting to select candidates. Council having been elected for a two-year term. Perhaps when nomination days rolls around next year the rate-payers will have a better appreciation of their duty in the selection of municipal representatives and the responsibilities and opportunities attaching to office. Fortunately we have had a pretty good Council during the past year or we might have something to worry about. Everything municipally looks all right for 1942 as well.—Carleton Place Canadian

### DO WE DESERVE IT?

A recent news item attracted our attention and set us thinking about the way the most prized possessions are often not appreciated. The item referred to is a public meeting in Weston, Ontario. It was called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Town Treasurer, and that of the local Hydro Electric Commission. According to the newspaper account only one citizen turned up to hear these duly elected public servants tell how they had managed the town business and spent the town money.

Democracy is the thing we are supposed to be fighting for—the right of men and women to determine their own way of life and their own form of Government. The struggle for that right has been a long and arduous one. Thousands upon thousands have died that their descendants might have the right to govern themselves. Now, to be sure there is more to Democracy than that. It is a way of life, it is a philosophy by which men live. But one practical way in which that philosophy expresses itself is in the right of men and women to run their own municipalities.

For far too long now, in most democracies, the word, "Democracy" is scarcely ever heard save at election time, or in a period of national crisis. Then it is trotted out, used as a slogan, as an ideal or a purpose with which to enthuse people for a particular party or a particular movement. Then, when it is all over we believe our faith in Democracy by our actions or lack of action.

In order that the Democratic system in the political arena should work well, every citizen should accept personal responsibility for share in the Government. That may take different forms; different people can contribute different qualities. But no Democracy that is worthy of the name, can function effectively without the background of an intelligent, interested and alert public. It is a grave question as to whether or not people should be entrusted with the responsibility of running their own town, when they take no interest in it. When the Democratic system degenerates to the point where only one citizen takes enough interest in the affairs of the town to attend a meeting when the whole work of the Council for the year is to be reviewed, it is little short of a public scandal. There is no possible excuse for insisting that public officers give an account of their stewardship, if that is all the interest that is taken in it by the voters. Perhaps after all, there is some justification for the charge of inefficiency and carelessness which the totalitarian leaders hurl against us.

But there is hope even in Weston. There is a story in the Old Testament which recalls that a certain city would be saved, even if one righteous man could be found in it. Similarly there is hope for Democracy so long as there is one man in a community who has faith in it and courage and vision enough to fight for that faith.—Napanee Beaver.

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This is the battle for your home  
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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### HOW FARMERS ARE NOW BENEFITING FROM FREIGHT ASSISTANCE ON FEEDS

Farmers in Eastern Canada are now benefiting from the Freight Assistance policy of the Dominion Government which makes Western grains, milfeeds and feed screenings available to them with virtually no freight charges east of Fort William and Port Arthur. This assistance amounts to \$4.50 per ton within the Montreal freight rate zone, which includes most of Ontario and part of Quebec, and beyond this zone the balance of the through car freight charges are also paid. This freight assistance not only applies to direct movements of grain and milfeeds from Western Canada to consuming centres but also to Western grains which have been in store in Eastern Canada since early last summer and also to the milfeeds produced from Western wheat stored in Eastern Canada. Furthermore it applies to such products whether sold separately or used in mixed feeds. For example: if a mixed feed contained 75 per cent of these Western grains and feeds it

### DIFFICULT TO SEND GIFT APPLES TO U.K.

There are serious obstacles, under present strenuous circumstances, to making shipments of gift apples to the United Kingdom.

With regard to gifts for civilians, United Kingdom regulations waiving import licences for post parcels up to 5 pounds state that no parcel may contain more than 2 pounds of any one kind of foodstuff. Gifts of apples for civilians in excess of 2 pounds would not be admitted unless the consignee had been able to obtain an import licence from the United Kingdom authorities. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has been informed that import licences for gifts of apples are not now being issued. Certain privileges accorded last year to distributing agencies in the United Kingdom permitting gift apples in individual addressed parcels to go forward in bulk quantities are no longer granted.

With regard to gifts to Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom, while there are no weight limitations on gift apples sent by freight or express, pro-

vided they are consigned in prescribed manner, the Department is advised that transport authorities, due to more pressing demands on available boat space, are not prepared under present circumstances to grant shipping priority for gift apples.

The Canadian postal authorities will not accept fruit, including apples, for shipment by parcel post to any country other than the United States. would be entitled to a proportionate amount of freight assistance.

The plan is being carried out in a manner to ensure that farmers get the full benefit of the freight assistance with a minimum of inconvenience to themselves. Only when a farmer buys and has delivered direct to himself from Western Canada car-lots of feed is he required to submit a claim for the freight assistance. In all other cases the manufacturer or dealer is required to make the claim and to pass the benefits to the farmer in the prices which he charges.

The Flour and Feed Administrator is checking closely to see that manufacturers and dealers carry out their obligations in this regard. The licence of any dealer who is entitled to collect and does collect freight assistance without correspondingly reducing his prices to farmers is subject to cancellation. Feeders are entitled to ask their dealers and secure from them satisfactory evidence that they are receiving any assistance that is available.

Canada is committed to supply Great Britain with great quantities of food products and especially of bacon, dairy products and eggs. Dominion Department of Agriculture officials consider that this scheme will enable farmers profitably to maintain and increase their production of these products and thus assist the war effort. The freight assistance carries right through to July 1, 1942, so that farmers can plan their livestock and poultry breeding and feeding operations accordingly, knowing that the reduced feed costs will be available for their spring litters of pigs and for all other feeding purposes up to that time.

### PROTEST PRICE FIXING BY REFUSING TO SELL

In protest against the Government's action in fixing the price of domestic cheese, the Belleville Cheese Board refused to sell 3,700 boxes of cheese last night and adjourned for the season.

The action of the board was in keeping with a resolution sent to the Dominion government protesting the fixing of the price of cheese and requesting an open market. The board threatened to offer no more cheese for sale until such time as the government clearly defined its policy.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

**STIRLING**  
Mail and Express (Going West) — 5.20 a.m.  
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.24 p.m.  
(Daily Except Sunday)  
**MADOC JUNCTION**  
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 9.36 a.m.  
Leaves Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m.  
(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)  
**ANSON**  
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## NOTICE

Our Mailing Lists have been corrected up to date. There are Hundreds of our Subscribers in arrears. The News-Argus wants to continue giving you more than value for your money whether it be in Advertising — Job Printing — or as an attractive Newspaper. During the last few years, so many people have neglected to pay their subscription account, that the load is getting heavy. In no case are the amounts really large, but the total is serious.

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**The News-Argus**

## Our Food Supply

### NO. 9.—DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

The time-table of nature does not await the convenience of men at war. Food production must be planned in time and carried through on time.

Now, at the end of 1941, it is late to formulate a plan big enough and sound enough to provide the vital labor for wood production in 1942.

Tens of thousands of farm workers, farm-youths and farmers have flocked from the farms to the forces and to factories in 1941. Far too many farms have been abandoned. Far too many occupied farms are being carried on by elderly people and children. A vast acreage of tillable land is idle or in grass because there is no labor to make it more productive.

Idle land cannot be put into full production in less than two years, and then only with ample capital, labor and equipment. The problem now is to get the utmost production out of the best land by finding labor to utilize all the available equipment.

Where is labor available? A good deal of it could be drawn from the forces. Farm boys and boys from the towns are being trained as mechanics and operators in the mechanized war. They are learning to repair and use motor-driven and motor-drawn equipment.

The garages and repair shops in towns situated in the best farming areas have entered their slack season. With further gasoline rationing the garages are due for radically reduced business. Their equipment is available for the repair of farm machinery.

When the war broke out Canadian farm equipment was generally in bad repair. Farmers had not been able to keep their machinery in shape or to replace it.

Now, the demand for steel and machines, for war purposes, makes it impossible to provide all or the new equipment farmers need. The obvious thing to do is to reconstruct all the machinery worth repairing. If the machines are repaired in the best districts first, they will be ready for use on good nearby land that will produce the most food per hour of work. The time to begin repairing is now.

The men in the mechanized forces can be given part of their training on tractor motors. They can be taught the principles of mechanics while repairing farm equipment. They can be billeted in homes, often their own. Along with local Mechanics who are unfit for service, and handymen from the farms, they can put much of the available farm equipment in condition for spring work.

When the equipment is in shape, the men from the forces can be given training in the operation of power equipment on the farms. They can be given leave, as needed at the peaks of farm work, in seeding and harvest, and to do the plowing in the fall.

With the help of men who are physically fit and mechanically skilled, the older farm men, women and children, who are now struggling with work beyond their strength, could care for the stock and poultry, milk cows, do the gardening and keep the farms going.

Such a plan should be added to all other plans for the supply of farm labor. It is not original. It is the product of contacts with many people who are thinking hard about food for 1942. People in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in the government services, editors, and people on the farms and in the towns. It would require the co-operation of all government, farm organizations, implements, farm organizations, implement companies, garages and repair shops. It should be worked out and given effect by a board created for the purpose by the Dominion Government.

## Bride and Groom Are Honoured

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestall, to tender Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Ward a miscellaneous shower on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Mr. A. Farrel acted as chairman and a short programme was enjoyed including solos by Miss Mae Sarles, Marcelle Farrel and Vincent Farrel; readings were given by Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Miss Ethel Hagerman.

Mrs. Thomas Clemens then read an address on behalf of the community and the many gifts were unwrapped displaying a large assortment of linens, towels, china and glassware.

An address was then read by Miss Alta Hanna and the young couple were presented with a beautiful electric lamp by Mr. Jack Donohue from

the charavari gang.

The bride and groom made suitable replies thanking everyone for the beautiful gifts and inviting all to visit them in their new home in Belleville. All sang for "They are jolly good fellows following this a dainty lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards and dancing.

## Entered Into Rest

### WILLIAM RODGERS

William Rodgers died Thursday noon, November 27th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, 48 Dunbar Street, Belleville, after an illness of a few days' duration.

The late Mr. Rodgers had reached an advanced age, being in his 97th year. He was born in Rawdon Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers. For some years he was employed with the old Gilmore Lumber company and later took up farming in Rawdon Township. He took an interest in the affairs of the township and county and for some time he filled in a capable manner the office of Reeve and later became Warden of the County of Hastings, the duties of which he well discharged. Throughout the county and in Stirling and Belleville he was well known and highly respected.

For the past seven years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hagerman in Belleville, and prior to going to Belleville, he resided in Stirling. In religion he was a member of St. John's Anglican Church at Stirling and fraternally he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 110 at Stirling. Since 1933 he lived retired.

Surviving him are three sons, Mr. W. H. Rodgers of Sidney Township; Mr. R. G. Rodgers of Belleville, and Mr. H. W. Rodgers, of Rawdon Township; three daughters, Mrs. George H. Rose, Holloway; Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, Belleville, and Mrs. Joseph Hollinger of Sidney Township; twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-four week.

## CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

Leaving Stirling

EFFECTIVE NOV. 15, 1941, (D. S. T.)

Daily except Sunday	Daily except Sunday & Hol.	Sunday only
a.m. 11.10	p.m. 7.35	p.m. 9.30
8.40	6.20	8.05

NOTE.—8.40 a.m. Coach makes direct connection in Peterboro for Orillia.

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Extract from the Milk and Cream Act, being Chapter 302, R.S.O., 1938, Sections 8 and 12.

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12. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act or of any by-law passed hereunder, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act, R.S.O., 1927, C. 265, S. 12.

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#### Picton Creamery

#### Price's Dairy

#### Quinte Milk Products

#### Riverside Dairy

#### Snow Road Creamery

#### Stirling Creamery

#### Swift Canadian Company

#### Tamworth Creamery

#### Trenton Dairies

#### Trent Valley Creameries

#### Tweed Creamery

(The above names are listed in Alphabetic Order)



**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 7th, 1941  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"Hypocrisy"

**Rawdon Circuit**  
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, December 7th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.  
7.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
Minister will preach

**St. Paul's United Church**

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, December 7th, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—The Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper.  
IV—How Does God Speak to Us?  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

her mother, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Carmel.  
Mrs. Russell Wannamaker is ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moorcroft, of Hassard's, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Pte. E. Wannamaker, and Miss Pearl Wannamaker, spent Sunday at home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker.

Mrs. Alex McInroy, Mrs. Harry Thompson, and Mrs. Percy McGee, spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Bound, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray, of Belleville, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. Samuel Fargey and Mrs. Lotte Vanderwater, spent Sunday with friends at Campbellford.

Mrs. Benny Ackers, spent a few days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

Mr. Fred Elliott and Dorothy spent Wednesday with friends at Tweed.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wannamaker.

**WELLMANS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Richard Haggerty, West Huntingdon.

Mr. John Ingram, of Campbellford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. Jack Sharp is visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sandcock, of Baltimore, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee, celebrated their 44th wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 30th, and entertained to dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, Mr. Tom McGee, Mrs. Elgin Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna. We wish to extend heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of Minto, and boys were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy are visiting friends at Guelph and other points.

Miss Marjorie Snarr, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Wellman's cemetery committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$8.00 by Rev. J. O. Totton, Hornby—Mrs. Edna Todd, sec'y treas.

**BETHEL**

On Thursday evening last Bethel Y. P. A. held a weiner roast at the church with about thirty in attendance. A programme, which had been prepared by Miss Elda McMullen and Mrs. Harry Preston was as follows:

Opening with hymn, "Day is Dying in the West", and prayer by Rev. Beckel, who presided over the programme, duet by Misses Shirley and Bernice Preston, reading by Mrs. Don Heath, piano solo by Mrs. H. Elliott; reading by Mrs. Earl McMullen; at this time, Rev. Beckel gave a talk; Mrs. S. J. Elliott gave a reading; duet by Vivian and Ruth Welbourne with their mother playing the accompaniment, and reading by Mrs. T. A. McMullen; God save the King and Mizpah Benediction closed this part of the programme. Weiners and coffee were served. League was re-organized with the following officers elected:—President, Miss Elda McMullen; vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Preston; secretary, Mrs. Will Heath; treasurer, Mr. Ray Short; pianist, Mrs. H. Elliott; assistant pianist, Mrs. Don Heath. Collection was taken and received amounting to 25\$.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Betty spent Sunday with Mrs. Warren Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and June

of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston, Clarke and Diane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen. It being Mrs. McMullen's birthday.

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A noisy Charivari was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and baby of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Gertie and Theima, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, called on Mrs. Ernest Brown, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Reid, spent Wednesday last with Mr. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley.

**SPRINGBROOK**

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Mr. George Bailey. Mr. Bailey died suddenly on Monday and his death came as a shock to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb White and Robert, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay, Audrey and Marjorie, spent the weekend in Springbrook.

Miss Eileen Fleming spent the weekend at Murray Flemings.

Miss Vera Ketcheson is spending a few days at her home.

The amateur show sponsored by the War Effort Club of Springbrook, on Friday night was a big success. A large crowd attended and a good programme and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

**MADOC JUNCTION**

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Staples, were:—Mrs. Merton Terwilliger and Doris, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Staples, Cherry Valley; Miss Keisha Staples, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid have taken up residence in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake, Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Sam Danford, attended the bazaar and supper at the Anglican church in Stirling, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt and children and Mrs. Robert Chambers, Frankford, were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

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A very successful bazaar was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, on Friday evening. The proceeds from the bazaar was in aid of the local W. M. S. and W.A. and the Mission Band members realized a nice sum from their "fish pond." A short program of Community singing, instrumental music, readings, etc., was enjoyed with Mr. Kenneth Stewart, acting as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton spent Wednesday at Demarestville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent a day last week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, Belleville.

A Red Cross dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine celebrated there 25th wedding anniversary, on Thursday, November 27th, also the former's birthday.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. Edgar McKeown was called to Belleville this week as a petit juror.

Twelve ladies completed two quilts at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs last week, one was a pretty balloon girl. The days proceeds amounted to \$5.15 went into the W.M.S. treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott and Doris, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford.

Mrs. Ernest White, spent November 26th with her daughter, Mrs. George Stone, Sidney, on the occasion of her birthday. Mr. Lorne White also spent the day in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Belleville, and Mr. Jack Sharp, Wellmans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and at

tended the afternoon service at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Rapson, Belleville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Andrews and other relatives.

Miss Gladys Summers visited Miss Eileen McMullen, on Wednesday of last week. Gladys returned to Ottawa, on Monday, Dec. 1st.

Mr. James Sharp, entertained on Wednesday, November 26th: Misses Esma Cole, Gladys Sharp and Jennie Johnson.

Carmel Y.P.A. Visits Mt. Pleasant

On Wednesday evening, November 26th, about thirty folk from Carmel Y. P. A. journeyed to Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Esma Cole opened the service with "The Ewforth League hymn" and welcomed the guests. Mr. W. Wilson read a poem and the Bible Lesson and all sang "Ye Hosts of Christmas."

Rev. A. M. Loverty gave a splendid address on the subject "Books and Reading." He said good reading is both interesting and entertaining and individuals should read so all would have an educated citizenship.

He outlined several new books which are worthwhile along the lines of fiction, Biography, autobiography and international affairs, and religion. Reading broadens your interests, deepens your mind and gives you a stronger and wider outlook on life.

Mrs. Harry Brown, and Mrs. Jack Brown sang a vocal duet; Miss Marion Hubble gave a recitation and Mrs. Arthur Pyear contributed a piano solo; Miss Muriel Weston read a poem "Sermons you can see". The visitors closed their programme with a hymn of Thanksgiving.

The attendance from Mount Pleasant was thirty-three.

In the recreational period the judges were Messrs. Ed. McKeown, John Holmes, Wesley Brooks, and Rev. Beckel. A series of games and contests was staged and group No. 1 were the final winners.

Lunch and social half-hour closed a profitable evening.

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### COURT OF REVISION

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Notice is hereby given that a sitting for the revising of the Voters' List of the municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, December 12th, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. 11-2 G. H. Leury, Clerk

### NOTICE RE TAXES

Thos. Donnan, collector, will be at F. N. McKee's Store from Monday, Dec. 8th to 13th, for receiving taxes. 16-11

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Wm. D. Stapley, the Executor, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1941.

C.R. BASTEDO,  
Stirling, Ontario  
Solicitor for the Executor. 16-38

### EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The Annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the factory on Monday, December 22, at 10 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business and disposing of stock in arrears and amending by-laws.

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gram. The Motto—"Teaching our Youth the Meaning of Democracy", was given by Mrs. A. V. Brown, and many excellent points given. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a very interesting address on her trip to Texas and the Southern States, and showed several interesting views of the desert, flower gardens, caves and cotton. Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown gave a splendid report on the Belleville Convention. Mrs. M. Barlow put on a contest and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served of Sandwiches, cake and coffee by the hostess. Those who donated to the soldiers boxes were:—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Ken Thompson, Mrs. A. Hasslett, of Springbrook; Mrs. Quarterman, Mrs. S. McComb, Mr. R. Quakenbush.

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## “Canada At War”

### Two Kinds Of Tanks

By C. Earl Rice, formerly of the Springfield Times, Lac Du Bonnet, Man.

We have heard a great deal during the past year about tanks. There are many people in almost every part of the country who are of the opinion that we are unable to build a real tank in this country. Let me assure you that this is not so! We are building them, both the Infantry and Cruiser type of tank, and every month sees production increased.

The assembly of the two types of tanks—infantry and cruiser—was undertaken by two of the largest locomotives works in Eastern Canada. The Infantry tanks are built to British design. They are very mobile, can turn around at full speed, in their own length, and it is practically impossible for them to become bogged down. They carry three men, the driver, a gunner and a radio operator.

#### Difficulty Over Rivets

A tank is not constructed like an automobile, or a chassis; for the body itself becomes the chassis. The two sides of the body are lined up on the assembly table, and then bolted into place by means of two cross members. Then the pieces are riveted. Here another difficulty was encountered,

Riveted plates, in the ordinary sense of the word, are unsafe, because the ordinary rivet if hit by a bullet would be driven back endangering the crew inside. A method of riveting by means of pressure, instead of hammering was instituted. The red hot rivet is placed into the holes of the plates, and a huge machine with two jaws clamps down on each side of the rivet. This type of riveting causes the rivet to expand in the middle, thereby making it safe as it cannot be driven back.

When the body has been formed, the unit passes onto another table, and the bottom is fastened on. The turret housing is next attached, the mechanism for revolving the turret put in place, the thread guards and the assemblies for carrying the treads put on.

Every part that goes in these tanks has to be specially machined to a perfection that allows only four-one-thousandths of an inch variation.

The tread guards alone comprise a total of 60 different parts.

These infantry tanks are powered by Diesel Engines. When I looked inside one tank I wondered how it

could possibly carry its crew. There hardly seemed space enough for one man, let alone three. Not a single inch of space is wasted.

After each tank is completed, it has to go to the noise proofing room. Here with its engine running, it is thoroughly checked for radio interference. It is imperative that tanks in operation be able to maintain communication with the commanding officer at all times.

#### The Cruiser Tank

The cruiser tanks are entirely different from the infantry tank. The turret housing—that is the roof—is instead of being composed of hundreds of separate units, individually machined, as is the case with the infantry model, is one huge casting of special steel, composed of great thickness.

They carry five men—the driver, in a small compartment of his own, a small turret where the machine gunner sits, and the large turret holding three men, the gunner, (for these tanks carry cannon as well as a machine gun), the radio operator, and the officer in charge. They can plow through almost any obstruction, and considering their weight are very speedy.

The power is provided by a powerful twelve cylinder Curtis-Wright Airplane motor.

Another interesting fact regarding the plants, producing these tanks is that the necessary dies, drills, jigs, etc. for this new type of work are

produced in their own machine shops. It required an entirely different technique to handle armor plating from that used in the handling of ordinary steel. Also, it took some time experimenting with various alloys until one was produced that met up with the specifications required by the British authorities.



by Dean Wilson

#### Effect of Labor Disturbances in Wartime

As a concrete illustration of the serious effects of labor disturbances in wartime, the authorities along Parliament Hill disclose that the recent slow-down strike in the Cape Breton coal mines represented no less than a loss of about 600,000 tons of coal, a cost of about 250,000 in valuable United States currency on account of exchange needed for coal which had to be imported to make up for this country's deficiency, and a loss of about \$90,000 in wages to the miners. When it is remembered that many miners have enlisted in the armed forces of this nation and the general importance of coal production at this time of great industrial activities, these figures of the actual cost of the slow-down strike emphasize why such a strong attitude towards labor disturbances, has been taken by Ottawa's officialdom.

#### A Rule and its exception

Although there is a rigid regulation which forbids the Government services to employ any male between the ages of 18 to 45, these being the military ages, yet the Government in Ottawa has had to create an exception by allowing wardens of penitentiaries to disregard this restriction on appointments since it is necessary to have men in first class condition physically for penitentiary jobs.

#### Blind Preoccupation of Canadians is Starling

It is unfortunate and curious that at this dark hour when our vital interests and chances of survival as a free and self-governing people are at stake in the war now raging and when our country must lay stress upon unity that it must be reported that citizens throughout Canada have to band together and to use strong words for the purpose of pleading with their elected or appointed leaders for more and more action or for more and more signs of backbone in the war effort. Yet that is exactly what is happening in this country now and it may compel a showdown along Parliament Hill. Despite the admission by this observer that some of these popular demands are praiseworthy and that they involve the exercising to the full of the right of criticism which it has always been held to be cardinal in our democracy whether at peace or at war, these demands are incited in some measure by sentiment more than by sound reasoning or logic. There is but one reason for this situation in Canada and that is that the man-in-the-street is still engaged in too much blind preoccupation with little personal affairs, with numerous local duties, and with countless mean and petty peacetime aims which democracy is so careful to guard for him. In this preoccupation the man-in-the-street is inclined to forget the necessity of an optimistic appreciation of available information which indicates that Canada is a full partner in the creation of the “arsenal of the democracies” in the New World jointly with the United States, especially when it is remembered that technically a war must be decided by production and economics as much as actual combat. This is stressed now on Parliament Hill, and if this information is properly appreciated by the man-in-the-street, there would be a discontinuance of playing blind-man's bluff by preoccupation with unimportant matters and of debating, haggling, and appeals to passion and prejudice.

#### Symbol of Victory

An order has been given in Ottawa authorizing the Secretary of State to use discretionary power in refusing registration of trade marks of the letter "V" and Morse Code signal — generally recognized as a symbol of victory in the war. While it is admitted that the use of the symbol should be encouraged, yet it is not desired to allow it to be used generally for private gain.

## Static By The Editor

#### Strategic Distribution

Palmetto—What are you cutting that piece out of the paper for?

Playfoot—It tells about a case where a man got a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.

Palmetto—What are you going to do with it?

Playfoot—I'm going to put it in my pocket.

#### Smart

The new customer walked into the store.

“How many chickens have you today?”

“Oh, about six, ma'am.”

“Tough or tender?”

“Some are tough and some tender.”

“Well, I keep boarders. Pick me out three of the toughest, please.”

To this unusual request the delighted grocer complied at once, saying, “Please ma'am, here are the tough ones!”

Whereupon the customer coolly laid her hand on the others and said, “Then I'll take these.”

#### Well Qualified

Private Jones had volunteered for a special job, and was being interviewed by the colonel.

“Have you the firmness of character that enables a man to go on and so do his duty in the face of ingratitude, criticism and ridicule?” asked the colonel.

“Well,” said Billikins, “I was a cook all through the last war.”

#### The Whole Thing

Bill kept hens. One night he had two stolen. The next night he had two stolen. The next night stayed up in the hen shed with his friend Joe to wait for the thieves.

After they had been waiting a short time a storm blew up and the shed started swaying in the breeze.

After an hour's waiting, Joe, fed up, announced that he was going home, saying: “They'll not come tonight, Bill!” He stepped out of the shed and found himself on a motorway moving slowly along a country lane. The robbers were taking the shed, too.

#### SENT FOR TRIAL

Harold Gunning, former general store keeper at Hoards' Station, north of Stirling, was committed for trial on charges of arson and perjury by Magistrate Langley at Campbellford Friday. The Gunning store was destroyed by fire early in Oct. The perjury charge arose from

evidence given by Gunning regarding his movements on the night preceding the fire when he testified before the Fire Marshal's investigation in Belleville on Oct. 3. Charles A. Payne K.C., of Belleville, appeared for the accused.



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The daring of Australian cavalry regiments in the last war won the admiration of British people throughout the Empire. These famous cavalry regiments have since been mechanized but the magnificent spirit of the men is the same, as has been proved on the battlefields of the Middle East.

This picture shows a line-up of a motorcycle detachment of a Tank Regiment.

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

There are bound to be repercussions, heartburning and possibly litigation following the judgment of Mr. Justice Roach holding invalid a by-law passed by the city of St. Catharines to close beverage rooms there at 10 p.m. and declaring the City Council had no power to legislate in such matters. The St. Catharines case is all the more important as the granting of a license to the Queenway Hotel led to the resignation of the federal minister of the militia, a stroke which will be felt far beyond Ontario.

The Queenway Hotel in Queenway has had been closed since the 10 p.m. closing time of the Liquor Control Board's by-laws would be observed that day. Later it was announced that the powers of the district fully warrant the closure of hotel. As a result, the City Council and Liquor Control Board advised that any municipality might do likewise from 10 p.m. to midnight as of August 25th. A by-law was approved by the Liquor Control Board fixing the closing hours for liquor rooms in St. Catharines at 7:30 p.m. At that time the Liquor Control Board assured the Council that an early closing by-law was legal if properly passed by that body.

An hotel man in St. Catharines carried the matter to the supreme Court and now Mr. Justice Roach has pronounced the by-law invalid declaring that the Liquor Control Board cannot confer such legislative authority on a municipal council. The whole question is further complicated by the fact that 39 municipalities in Ontario have already passed by-laws en forcing early closing of beverage rooms. Just where the matter will end it is difficult to say.

In this connection a body of Anglican women meeting in convention have petitioned the Government to have beverage rooms put out of bounds for women. They contend that during the war at least women and girls should be prohibited from entering beverage rooms. Even hardened drinkers have been somewhat put off by the number of women frequenting such places of entertainment and by the fact that many of them come early and depart late.

It is pleasing to note that education in Ontario is becoming more and more practical. It is announced that at least 75 percent of those who graduated from the University of Toronto in Applied Science and Engineering in June last are employed directly or indirectly in war work. The war precipitated an intense demand for engineers and technologists and the Faculty applied itself to meet it most effectively. The policy of the University of Toronto as applied to the Science Department has been to promote a closer relationship between industry and the school so that knowledge of the latest processes and needs of industry may be kept before the Faculty.

Reforestation is at last coming into its own in this province at a time when our bushlands have been practically depleted in many districts. With the cooperation of the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests the University of Toronto has secured 6000 acres in the Township of Sherbourne in the Haliburton area for the

## Billy and Shirley Scott Honoured

On Friday afternoon at the Allan school the Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting with Miss Ruth Ross as chairlady and the program opened with "O Canada." The teacher Miss Emma Cole, conducted the business portion and a short program was staged by the pupils.

Miss Ruth Ross read an address of appreciation to Shirley and presented the gift of a fountain pen.

Master John Reid read another address to Billy and he also received a fountain pen.

Billy graciously replied to both addresses in the absence of his sister: The address follows:

Dear Shirley:—

We, your school pals of Allan school have gathered to bid you goodbye.

We wish you success in all you do and hope you meet new and better friends. May you take an active part in all the sports as you always have done here.

We are sure we will miss you greatly and will be looking forward to a visit from you.

As a token of your friendship please receive this gift. May it ever remind you of us and of your Allan school years.

Signed on behalf of the girls of Allan school,—Ruth Rose, Lois Weaver.

Dear Billie:—

We your school chums have gathered together this afternoon to wish you good-bye.

We hope that your new home in Stirling will always be happy and full of good cheer.

We hope in your new school you will find good friends. Ever since we knew that you were going to be leaving we have thought now we will miss you.

Just to remember us at Allan School we wish you to take this little token, wherever you use it, think of the old symphonies at Allan school.

Signed on behalf of Allan school pupils and teachers: John Reid, Roy Howard, Jack Rose, Gordon Reid.

## Death Summons Rev. D. L. Clarke

The Rev. David L. Clarke, 67, well known in Spokane and vicinity for more than 20 years, died November 1 at Dickinson, N.D. Having been a minister for years from heart trouble, he was a native of Ontario, Canada, and was trained for the ministry at Wesley College, Winnipeg.

He came to Washington in 1899 and served Methodist churches at Paterson and Freewater, Ore., his last charge being at Epworth church, Spokane. The last few years he had engaged in business.

The last two summers he spent in Dakota, looking after farm interests. In June Mrs. Clarke joined him there. Surviving are the widow, Vera Fuller Clarke, W2804 Gardner; a son, Everett of Spokane; four sisters and seven brothers in Canada. The funeral was held Monday at Killarney, Manitoba.—Spokane Review, Wash.

Rev. Clarke was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark, who lived at Springbrook many years ago in the home now occupied by Mr. Sid Mason.

## APPEAL FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

An emergency appeal for \$500,000 for medical and relief supplies for Soviet Russia was launched by the Canadian Red Cross this week.

"The funds raised in this appeal will be used to purchase medical supplies and surgical equipment, which will be shipped direct to Russia via Britain," declared Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Society.

One of the things handicapping Russia today he pointed out is the lack of modern medicines, surgical instruments and operating room supplies which are so vitally necessary to combat disease and suffering under war conditions of such gigantic scale.

"The appeal," the commissioner said, "is being made at the request of the Dominion government. Every dollar raised will be spent in Canada, and shipped through the free freight facilities of the Red Cross, which means that when the supplies reach Russia every dollar spent will mean three dollars in goods. There will be no administration costs as the organization's collecting system will be used."

The Red Cross has already sent a vast quantity of its own supplies to the Soviet Union. Dr. Routley said, and a cable has been received stating that over one million articles of relief supplies have left Britain for Russia. This includes important drugs and field comforts.

## 1942 PONTIAC



Available in three outstanding Series—the Fleetleader, Fleetleader Torpedo and DeLuxe—the 1942 Pontiac models create an impression of massive stream-lined beauty, greater length and commanding dignity. Running boards are particularly wide at the front, assuring easier entrance and exit. All three beautiful lines are powered by the famous L-head, six cylinder, 90 h.p. economy engine. Illustrated is the Pontiac Fleetleader Torpedo Sedan Coupe.

### GENERAL MOTORS "PONTIAC" LEADS IN STYLE AND BEAUTY

Impressive new streamlined beauty and important engineering advancement are offered in three new lines of Pontiacs announced by General Motors of Canada for 1942. Developed in advance of recent restrictions on the automotive industry, the new Pontiac models are wartime cars, especially designed for long life and economical operation.

One of the most arresting style improvements in the new cars is to be found in the deep, sweeping front fenders, which extend midway into the doors. A longer, wider hood adds to the impression of length and commanding dignity created by the fenders.

Broad changes have been made in the Pontiac's front end, including such improvements as wider spaced headlamps; bumper four inches wider than previous models; a redesigned, wider radiator grille; and longer, horizontal parking lights.

Mechanically, the 1942 Pontiac features safety starting, exclusive permanent oil cleaner, balanced rear springs, positive action brakes, and other devices planned to produce a car capable of roadster-like service.

The three beautiful lines, Fleetleader, Fleetleader Torpedo and DeLuxe, are all powered by the famous L-head, six-cylinder, 90 h.p. economy engine.

A choice of nine different models is offered in the three series presented by Pontiac for 1942 ensuring a body style to suit every need.

The tension "shackles" on the Fleetleader and Fleetleader Torpedo Series

and Duflex rear springing on the DeLuxe Series contribute to a soft, pitchless ride. Metal covers keep out dirt and retain the spring lubricant in place.

Interior appointments of the new Pontiac present a picture of durable luxury. Rich brown mahogany swirl is the finish used on the striking instrument panel and on garnish moldings and door panels. Instrument dials are finished in Burma-copper and chrome. Plastic numbers are illuminated with "edge lighting," a unique brightness, controlled by rotating the pull-out headlamp switch.

Luxury features of the new bodies include ash trays for both front and rear seats in all models; built-in gravel deflectors which protect the radiator grille from flying stones and scoop air through the radiator; controlled by rotating the pull-out headlamp switch.

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presided in the absence of the president and opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's prayer. Eighteen members answered the roll call by naming a hero of the present war. Correspondence and business was dealt with.

Mrs. V. Hagerman favored the gathering with a piano solo. Mrs. Cliff Metz read a paper prepared by Mrs. Fleming on "The part played by women in the present war." Mrs. S. Kilpatrick gave a reading on the "Work of Mrs. Denton Massie in London." Miss Marjorie Prest favored with a poem "In Flanders Field," and its history and origin. The Misses Mary Clements and Ethel Hagerman, the local leaders, gave a very interesting demonstration of making and baking whole wheat cake. Mrs. Tom Emerson gave the report of the Area Convention held in Belleville. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and a dainty lunch served.

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HE KNOWS—if it's a

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If it's "white" you wish—Don't wait.

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## In Hymen's Bonds

BROOKS—McGUFFIN

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\$1.00; R. H. Williams, fire  
\$2.50; R. H. Williams, fire  
\$3.25; Dept. of Health of Ontario  
\$1.14; Alex Park, \$2.50; Stirling Hydro, \$186.77; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19.

Palmetto—What are you cutting that piece out of the paper for?

Playfoot—It tells about a case where a man got a divorce because his wife went through his pockets.

Palmetto—What are you going to do with it?

Playfoot—I'm going to put it in my

net and her veil was held in place by a cornet of chantilly lace. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and bouvardia, and wore a gold locket, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wilson Flanagan, who wore coral rose with turquoise accessories and carried a colonial bouquet yellow roses and 'mums.'

At the reception held at the home of Mrs. A. Morrison, Riverside Ave., the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. McGuffin, received, wearing a fuchsia frock with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in black velvet, with matching accessories and white carnations.

Hick, H. Francis, and Geo. Pollard. After their wedding trip the couple will live on Parkhurst Blvd.—Toronto Star.

## ST. PAUL'S W. A.

(Continued from Page One)  
Pianist—Mrs. A. M. Laverty.  
Assist. Pianist—Mrs. M. Hick.

The remaining portion of the programme was directed by Mrs. Carlton Wright. Appropriate to the season Christmas readings and Christmas carols were of special interest. The Carol singing was led by Mrs. Cecil Macklin. The Scripture lesson depicting the Christmas story as found in the second chapter of Matthew: verses 1 to 12 was read by Mrs. David Burkitt, followed by "Christmas Meditation", read by Mrs. Wright, and followed with prayer. A group of very interesting papers were presented, bearing on the Christmas thoughts in the following order:

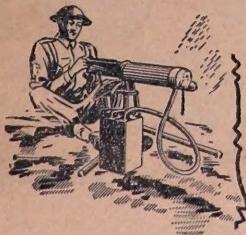
"Christmas customs in other lands" by Mrs. J. L. Good; "Christmas as usual", by Mrs. R. A. Patterson; "The True Christmas", by Mrs. Guy Bradshaw; "Christmas Bells", by Mrs. Volney Richardson. The programme culminated with the singing of a carol, the National Anthem, and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served and a social half-hour enjoyed by all. The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch:—Mrs. Carlton Wright, Mrs. Fred Elgie, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. S. Hatton, Mrs. David Burkitt and Mrs. J. L. Good.

The thanks of the Association to the hostess, Mrs. Hatton, the program and lunch committee were expressed in a capable manner by Mrs. H. David.

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STIRLING

## Entered Into Rest

ROY S. FINKLE

To citizens of Stirling and community the death of Roy S. Finkle, which occurred in Belleville Hospital early Saturday morning, came as a distinct shock. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis twelve days previous and was thought to be well on the road to recovery, but complications developed which caused his death.

The late Mr. Finkle was born forty-three years ago in Hungerford Township, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Henry Finkle. The greater part of his life was passed in the township where he was born and for the past six years he made his home in Stirling where he was agent for the International Harvester Company. In the district he was well known and highly respected and to many friends his death has brought much regret. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., Stirling Encampment, No. 89, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., of which he was the junior Past Grand.

Surviving are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Evelyn Spafford; one son, Gilbert, with the R.C.A.O.C., Kingston, and one daughter, Elizabeth (Betty); at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Henry Finkle, Belleville; one brother, Mr. V. H. Finkle, Trenton, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Spafford, Belleville.

The funeral took place at his late residence, Edward St. Stirling, on Monday afternoon, with service being conducted by the Rev. A. M. Laverty, of St. Paul's United Church. Members of the Stirling Lodges, I.O.O.F., attended.

## STIRLING THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6

JEAN ARTHUR in

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"Oh, about six, ma'am."

"Tough or tender?"

"Some are tough and some tender."

"Well, I keep boarders. Pick me

out three of the toughest, please."

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## Honoured Prior To Departure

Presentation Made to Russel Pyear.—Goes to Galt For Training in R. C. A. F.

On Friday evening friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear to tender a farewell to their son, Russell before he left for Galt Training School, having enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Rev. A. M. Laverty, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and led in community singing. Bill Reynolds rendered a vocal solo, "The Carnival". Ralph Vandervoort gave a reading of Alfred Noyes, "To the R.A.F." Rev. A. M. Laverty read a humorous rhyme written by Ronald Franklin, "He's a perfect gentleman."

Harold Hagerman read an address from the community and Wesley Brooks made a presentation of a reflex kodak and an identification wristlet. Ralph Vandervoort read an address from the boys and Douglas Martin presented a signet ring. Russell made a fitting reply. Dear Russell:

Your many friends of this community have gathered here this evening to honor you on your departure for the Royal Canadian Air Force Training School at Galt, where you will prepare for active service.

Your loyalty to the church, your adherence to high moral principles and your readiness to assist every worthwhile community enterprise have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. You are held in high esteem and warm affection by us all.

Be assured our best wishes and our earnest prayers go with you.

Signed on behalf of the Carmel Community, Ralph Vandervoort, Wesley Brooks, Archie Bailey.

Dear Russell:

We, your team-mates, of the Glen Ross Hockey and Ball clubs, join the community in tribute to you to-night. On the hockey cushion and on the ball diamond you have always displayed a fine team spirit, good sportsmanship and great "staying-power". We know these qualities will stand you in good stead as you strive to discharge faithfully your duties as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

And we want you to know that we think the R.C.A.F. did all right by itself—and we mean all right—when it signed you up! All the best, Russ!

Signed on behalf of your team-mates, Douglas Martin, Ralph Vandervoort, Wesley Brooks.

## Sidney Teachers Met

The regular meeting of the Sidney Teachers' Association was held in S.S. No. 12, Sidney School, on Monday evening, December 1, at eight thirty o'clock D.S.T. Miss Irene Murphy presided.

The guest entertainers of the evening were Miss Atkinson and Miss Lockhart. Miss Atkinson rendered a very enjoyable solo entitled "On to Victory". Miss Lockhart of Anne St. Public School, Belleville, presented a very informative choral reading lesson.

The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

## ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The December meeting of St. Paul's W. M. S. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Geo. Pollard. The business and devotional period was conducted by the president.

Meeting opened with all singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow", followed by prayer by the President. The Sec. Miss Currie read minutes of last meeting and roll call. Many helpful suggestions were given by the members who had attended every meeting through the year.

Mrs. Macklin conducted the remaining programme which centred around the Christmas theme. All sang several of the Christmas Carols, Mrs. Macklin giving the origin of each. The 3rd chapter of the Study Book was given by Mrs. F. A. Jackman.

Mrs. Roy Bush, of River Valley, gave a splendid report of the Study Group. This very interesting meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction, after which the members of Mrs. Macklin's group served a dainty lunch.

## Fined For Assault

Ernest Skinkle, of Campbellford, was found guilty of assaulting Lester D. Hay, of Stirling, on October 16th, 1940, by a jury at Cobourg, on Thursday last. At the time of the assault Hay was a member of a Hydro construction gang and Skinkle took exception to their presence on his property. The judge imposed a fine of \$50 and cost.

## Stirling Boy In Calcutta

Ned Potts, son of Mrs. Jas. Mc. C. Potts, who has been General Manager of The Eveready Company in Calcutta, India, has been granted leave of absence in order to join the British forces there. He has been appointed Assistant Civil Engineer Advisor to the Deputy Director of Factory Expansion, Explosives Division of Armaments Production of the Department of War Supply of the Government of India. He is referred to as the A.C. E.A.

In a letter dated August he expected to finish the course in Air Raid Protection in a month or so, when the course is completed he takes over as an auxiliary officer. Petrol rationing has been in force two weeks and they were using bicycles as means of travel.

## Teacher Resigns At Public School

Miss Gertrude Poynter popular member of the Stirling Public School staff has tendered her resignation to the School Board to become effective directly after the Christmas holidays. Miss Poynter who has been in Stirling for nearly three years has accepted a position in Woodstock, Ontario.

Competent in her work she recently acquired her Music Supervisor Certificate. These qualifications in addition to her first class teaching certificate are those desired for the position which she has accepted.

Not only in the village of Stirling, but throughout the entire district, where her capable talent has delighted many audiences, friends will learn of her departure with regret. A gifted pianist and vocal soloist, she was always willing to give time and energy assisting in any worthy project. Her services were continually sought by programme committees within a radius of twenty miles. This willingness for service and friendly attitude to all with whom she came in contact made her popularity increase with each passing day. Her services as soloist in St. Paul's United Church Choir will be greatly missed.

A host of Stirling and district friends will regret her departure but at the same time wish her every success in her new field of duty. Miss Poynter will begin her new duties at Woodstock directly after the Christmas holidays.

## INCREASE IN SALARY

County Council by a vote of 14-9 approved a bylaw to increase the salary of Road Superintendent, W. L. Langlois from \$2,400 to \$2,640, pending approval of the Minister of Highways.

## Save License Plates For Red Cross

Through the cooperation of the oil companies, and the Automotive Transport Association, the plates will be collected from the service stations and transported to the steel mills where they will be used in production for war industries.

The collection and transport of the plates are being conducted by the oil companies and the Automotive Transport Association without charge, and motorists who cooperate by handing in their old plates at the service stations are rendering a two-way service, at no cost to themselves, by providing the Red Cross Society with the proceeds of this salvage, and adding to our metal resources.

This is an effective form of aid to the national salvage campaign and provides the motorists with a plan for disposing of old registration plates that is at the same time useful and practical.

## STIRLING MERCHANTS ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS

EVERY STORE FILLED WITH ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS  
YOU'LL FIND SHOPPING A PLEASURE—NO NEED TO LOOK FURTHER TO FILL YOUR SHOPPING LIST

Once more Christmas is with us. And once again the residents of Stirling and Vicinity are faced with the problem of Christmas shopping. Every member of the family expects that Santa Claus will make his annual appearance. From the youngest to the oldest, there is a feeling of expectancy. Santa Claus or no Santa Claus, the spirit of Christmas must be upheld.

To this end Stirling merchants are putting forth a united effort to make the Christmas Shopping season an easier and more enjoyable one. They are working in unison, and the local stores are attractively decorated, windows are being gaily decorated and literally shine forth with news that within are items attractively priced for Christmas buyers. Shelves are stacked high with all those articles of wearing and household necessity which anyone could desire. By the appearance of the various stocks, Prosperity has once more passed around the proverbial "Corner" and once again buyers will be making tours of inspection through the various Stirling stores.

We do not believe a Christmas Season has ever found the local merchants more prepared to serve than the present one. No finer stocks have ever graced windows and store-rooms. Christmas shoppers have never been more readily and willingly aided by merchants than this year. A trip through the Stirling stores will prove this assertion. Bright, new, attractive goods, well displayed, carefully chosen and above all, reasonably priced, are to be found on every hand. There is no need to look farther for Christmas needs. Stirling merchants can cater to the needs of the local shopper.

Buyers cannot do better than carefully peruse the advertisements contained in this issue. Suggestions are present on every page which may help in the selection of purchases to be made this Christmas Season.

## Soldiers' Families Were Entertained By Members of Women's Institute

### Regular Meeting Held in Community Hall—Treated To Programme and Lunch

The December meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, on Thursday afternoon with splendid attendance.

Mrs. A. Gordaneer, president of the society called order and meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, Maple Leaf and the repeating of the Lord's prayer.

Roll Call—Tell the funniest thing you remember, brought humorous replies.

Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson, gave the minutes of the previous meeting, also reported sending out 33 invitations, 14 Christmas cards, 2 letters of sympathy, 1 business letter, letters of thanks were received from Mrs. H. Tullough and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgers, also Mrs. Lorne Brooks for socks sent to Harry.

Friendship Committee, Irene Bronson, convenor, reported sending out 2 boxes of fruit to sick folks.

War Work Committee, Mrs. W. C. West, convenor, reported 31 pair socks and \$33.00 worth of cigarettes sent to Stirling boys now overseas.

Treasurer, Mrs. West gave the financial report. The business was brief, owing to the entertaining of the soldiers' wives, mothers and children.

A large crowd gathered, and were welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. Gordaneer. A social circle was formed and all marched around the hall. A short program was given. Those taking part were: reading, Mrs. Hammond, entitled, "Just to-day"; Mrs. J. Wilson sang a sacred solo; Mary Belle West gave a piano solo; Marjorie Phillips gave an instrumental; Rev. Walker addressed the gathering taking for his subject, "The Power of an Ideal". A contest was won by Mrs. Oliver Stapley. Rev. A.

M. Laverty delighted the children by telling them "Once Upon a Time" stories. Owing to other unavoidable engagement it was regretted Rev. Harding could not be present.

Several community songs were enjoyed with Mrs. R. Williams at the piano.

In a very capable manner, Mrs. F. Woodbeck voiced the visitors appreciation for the lovely sociable afternoon.

All joined in singing "God Save the King". A bountiful lunch was served of Sandwiches, fruit bread, pickles, cheese, cake, cookies, tarts, tea and chocolate drinks. Each child was given a bag of candy before leaving for home.

The members of the W. I. are very grateful for so many guests attending to help make the afternoon such a success.

## Minister of Justice

One of Canada's most prominent lawyers, 59-year-old Louis S. St. Laurent of Quebec, was sworn in yesterday as Minister of Justice, succeeding Right Hon. Ernest Lapointe, whose death left that portfolio vacant a fortnight ago.

In making the appointment, Prime Minister Mackenzie King selected for the senior portfolio in his Cabinet a man who has never been in politics, although a life-long supporter of the Liberal Party.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Johnston of Harold, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lela Pearl to Mr. Ivan Lindsay Sarles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Harold, Ont. The marriage to take place December twentieth.

## Progress Favourable

Friends of Fred Houckin, postmaster, will be pleased to know that he is slowly recovering from his injuries. His injured leg will be kept in the cast for another two or three weeks, but his general condition is quite satisfactory.

## Paid Fraternal Visit

Members of St. Mark's Chapter, No. 26, Trenton, paid a fraternal visit to Keystone Chapter, No. 72, Stirling, on Monday evening and conferred the Royal Arch Degree. Following the impressive ceremony, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

## In War Zone

Stirling friends of Miss Jean McNaib, who spends the summer months at Oak Lake, will be interested to know that she is visiting her uncle, H. M. Martin, Commanding Officer of the Naval Station at Kaneohe, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Kaneohe is across the Bay from Honolulu.

## Dance Held Friday

The staff and students of the local High School held a very successful dance in the school gymnasium, on Friday evening. Music was supplied by the "Elite" orchestra, of Campbellford, and those present report a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

## Extend License Period

An additional month during which licences for motor vehicles as well as operator's permits will be valid, has been granted by the Minister of Highways for Ontario. This year's licences will be legal until the end of January, 1942, but no further extension will be made.

## Miss P. Hebden Coming Here

Local music teachers are anticipating with interest a visit from Miss Persis Hebden, A.T.C.M., of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She will be here during the week of December the 15th. Miss Hebden has just been appointed travelling representative and promotion manager for the Conservatory. For more than 14 years she has been a prominent member of the Toronto Conservatory of Music staff.

For the first year in her new position Miss Hebden will tour the larger Ontario centres and will later extend her activities to take in the Maritime provinces, Quebec and Western Canada.

Before joining the Conservatory staff, Miss Hebden was a student of singing, piano and theory. She was for some time private secretary to Sir Ernest MacMillan, Principal of the Conservatory.

During her visit Miss Hebden will meet with music teachers and local residents interested in music, to discuss music problems and points of mutual interest.

## Red Cross Notes

Owing to a recent pressing request from England, for handkerchiefs in large quantities, all branches of Canadian Red Cross are asking for handkerchiefs for men, women and children during this week. Please leave your donation with our local president, Mrs. G. Bailey, or at Reynolds Shoe Store, during this week.

During the last few days the war has become more serious to us in the Western Hemisphere. If you can not give more money to war work, can you give more liberally of your time?

Come to the Red Cross work room every Friday and help in the great work being done there. If you cannot do any of these, come out and learn. This war is a grim one, and it may be a long one.

You do your bit.

## Special Session Of School Board

Miss G. Poynter's Resignation Accepted.—To Engage Typist For Part Time

A special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School last night with chairman Ewart Bailey presiding and Messrs. H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton, Dr. E. A. Carleton and Dr. C. F. West in attendance.

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Poynter, as teacher on the Public School staff, was tabled and accepted, to take effect at the end of this month. The Teachers' Committee was given authority to fill the vacancy.

H. C. Martin reported that a number of the members of the Board had met with Mr. Rendell, Inspector of High Schools, on Friday last during his visit to the local school. The Inspector had expressed complete satisfaction with principal J. L. Good and members of his staff, both as to organization and methods of teaching. However, he recommended that the services of a typist be secured to do the typing for the High School. The Board adopted the Inspector's recommendation and the services of a typist for three half days each week will be procured by the Internal Management Committee.

Several other minor recommendations of the Inspector were discussed by the Board.

Following the passing of a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

## Holstein Banquet

The Annual Banquet of Hastings County Holstein Breeders was held in Trinity United Church, Madoc, last night and was largely attended. Mr. Philo Harris, president of the Association, was master of ceremonies and following the banquet presided over a programme of musical numbers and addresses.

Addresses were delivered by R. M. Holtby and C. D. Graham, of the provincial Holstein Association, Hugh Coulson, Editor of the Holstein-Friesian Journal, and Rev. Alfred Poulter. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, made the presentation of the prizes to the winners of the Boys' Calf Club.

Among those who attended from this district were Messrs. Douglas Campbell, Ralph Utman, M. Heath, Wesley Finch, Gordon Richardson and James Reynolds, of the Calf Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds, Mr. Fred Campbell, Mr. Herb Watt and Miss Watt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fair.

## MILK REPORT

The monthly milk report by the Department of Health on a sample from the Stirling Dairy shows the B. Coli count per cc. nil; standard plate count 4,000; per cent butter fat 3.7; phosphatase test, "A" and sediment, clean.

## St. John's Holds Bazaar

The Women's Guild of St. John's church held their annual bazaar, on Thursday, November 27th. The stalls were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and were well patronized as there was nothing left to sell at the end of the afternoon. The quilt donated by Mrs. Melville Tanner was won by Mrs. Good and the door prizes by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mitchell. A supper was served from 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated with flags and candies and looked very inviting. This annual event was one of the most successful ever held by the Guild of St. John's church.

## Coming Events

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING OF Hastings County Cheese Producer's Association will be held in Stirling Community Hall, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1941, at 2 p.m. S.T.). Everybody welcome. E. J. Pyear, Pres., E. B. Flukie, Sec-Treas.

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## Christmas Shopping Hours

— Commencing —

Wednesday, December 17th

ALL STIRLING STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SHOP EARLY

STIRLING BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

## Our Food Supply

No. 10—WHEN NEIGHBORS ARE LOST

The loss of good neighbors is one of the greatest losses a farm family can suffer. Beyond the family circle there is nothing that means so much as the neighboring families whose friendship makes life rich and whose co-operation makes farming richer.

Farm people are almost fiercely independent. They have a strict regard for individuality. They follow an unwritten code that respects the rights of others and safeguards their own. Within this code, they are the most generous, kindly and co-operative people. Long experience has taught them that they must avoid imposition upon each other but they also have learned not to lose any opportunity to help where help is needed. They live in independence and in interdependence preserving the good of each.

Upon the firm foundation of their code they have built friendships between and among families that have lasted for generations; friendships of a quality that can be grown only in the soil of rural communities. There is no measuring the depth of regard for each other that exists among those who have lived and shared the cares and joys, the failures and successes of farm life.

In the rural communities of Canada, almost all of the farm families are good neighbours. Observe how happily they greet each other wherever they meet; how greatly they enjoy getting together socially at church, at picnics, and on the streets of their trading towns.

Up until twenty years ago farm families spent their lives with their friends on neighboring farms. When the elders died, younger members of the families succeeded them, continuing and strengthening the ties that bound the families together. The young people who left the farm had a firm attachment to the old homesteads and a lifelong interest in the old neighbors who never lost interest in them.

Times changed for the worse in rural Canada. Only twice in the past twenty years have farm prices and farm earnings been in fair relation to city prices and city earnings. The farms which rewarded toil and skill and thrifit with good living, education,

### REGISTRATION PLATES TO BE COLLECTED FOR RED CROSS

A plan for the salvaging of obsolete 1941 motor vehicle registration plates will again be carried out by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society early in February, 1942.

From the proceeds of the sale of these plates, the funds of the Red Cross Society will benefit by a substantial sum, and motorists are asked to cooperate by delivering their old registration plates to any gasoline service station.

### Resting

"Please can you tell me why the tide is not up this morning?" asked the little girl at the seaside.

"Yes, missie," replied the old fisherman. "It's because it was out all last night."

## Hello Folks!

I'll Soon Be Back at Your House for a Visit

Yes, It Doesn't Seem Long Since Santa's Last Visit But, Would You Believe it There Are Only

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

### Reynolds' Shoe Store

Is the Easiest and Best Place To Select Gifts

### SILK HOSIERY

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Chenille Boudoir Slippers, all shades ..... pr. \$1.00

Ladies' Suede Pumps and Tie Shoes, a real variety ..... \$1.98 up

Ladies' Black Velvet Motor Boots

Children's Fancy Chenille and leather slippers, all shades, from ..... 50c up

If It's Footwear you need — It will pay you to look over our stock before buying.

### For The Men

Fine House Slippers in Feits and leather, all shades 85c to 1.75 Black and Brown Oxfords \$2.00 to \$5.00 Rubbers and Goloshes at Popular Prices



## What Others Say

and happy community life, ceased to be profitable. It became almost impossible for young people to buy out their elders and make payment that would permit the old folks to retire in modest comfort. Farm values declined. The money needed for upkeep and repair could not be recovered. City earnings doubled while farm earnings were halved. Young people left the farms and old people tried to carry on. Families left the farms and often no families were abandoned, as any motorist may see.

When the neighbors moved away, personal losses that cannot be reckoned were suffered by those who remained. The losses that could be counted were bad enough. Schools emptied; some were closed. Municipal improvements increased in cost, with less to buy with. Farm prices lagged behind. Even now, in wartime, the high city earnings continue, until the production of needed food is threatened.

The problem of the loss of neighbors and producers in the rural areas is of grave concern to all Canadians who realize that a fundamental of Canadian well-being is the production of food for a world that has never been well fed. The food supply for present needs and Canada's future prosperity depends upon a solution of Canada's agricultural problem. The tragedy of the neighborless farm family may become the tragedy of food shortages in neighboring towns and cities, in Britain, and in allied countries.

—The Canadian—Carleton Place.

The Cockney had made a lot of money and on the strength of it took a castle in Scotland. On his first evening in residence the butler approached him and said: "Would you care to have the pipers at dinner, sir?"

"No, thanks," he answered, "but you can put them in the lounge, and I'll read them later!"

One of the very few towns holding nomination or public meetings to hear councillors give an account of their stewardship, where there was a fair sized audience was Smiths Falls. Many papers coming to us during the past week report deplorably small attendance at these meetings. It seems passing strange, that while we are fighting to preserve democracy, we are not democratic enough to take an interest in our town affairs.

—The Canadian—Carleton Place.

It resurfaces at least a year to properly train a soldier for the mechanized warfare now in progress overseas. Consequently, if the King Government decided to enforce conscription tomorrow, of which there is apparently not the remotest likelihood, it would be November, 1942, before the draftees would be fitted to take their place in the battle-line. Who can foretell where the Nazi hordes may strike or how much greater our danger may be by that time?—Simcoe Reformer.

No one wants to deprive the children of the fun they get from skating on the icy highways after a sleet storm, but the practice is a dangerous one. Only this week a Cornwall youngster was fatally injured when struck by a car while skating on the road. Parents should warn their children to be extremely careful if they indulge in this practice. A car is hard to control on ice and if a youngster falls into its path, injury or death may result.—Winchester Press.

### WORLD'S WORST CHEATERS

In Canadian sentiment, there is no hatred of the Japanese as a nation. There is opprobrium even now, and for a long time past. They are just little gangsters alongside their Hun friends and bullies. As a nation they are also the greatest cheaters this Earth has ever been encumbered with. The story must be recalled at this writing, how they ordered warships from a Scottish shipyard of world renown. How they got a first delivery and then cancelled the order, because they thought they had the blueprints of design. They had blueprints, and when they built their own ships on what they got, those ships turned turtle. It was certainly retribution for the cheaters, the amateur imitators which the Japs are known to be.—St. Catharines Standard.

### ASSISTANCE MUST STILL BE LIMITED

The Queen's Canadian Fund has received reports direct from London of some of the tragic cases of distress which have been relieved by money transmitted from Canada.

One report illustrates how limited is the assistance that can be budgeted for on the basis of the present resources of the Lord Mayor's Fund to which the Queen's Fund sends all contributions intact.

A husband and wife in London suffered identical injuries through a bomb explosion. They both lost their right legs by amputation. The Fund paid the husband \$45 in settlement of arrears on his life insurance policy and also gave a further cheque for \$25 for his immediate personal needs. Later the Fund paid two bills for \$24, representing the difference between the cost of a metal limb and a wooden one for both the man and his wife. The Government's statutory relief would have allowed only for wooden limbs.

Two instances are reported—typical of very many more—in which the Fund has paid fees to enable children to continue their educations.

David, aged four, lost his father in an air raid in London last April. He attends a good school in Edinburgh, and it is important for his future career that he should be maintained there.

Beryl, aged sixteen, lost her father in a raid on the South of England. She was following a course at a commercial school; but her mother would be unable to meet the costs alone.

## Free Merchant In Arson Case

Harold Gunning of Hoard's Station, near Stirling, was acquitted by a jury Friday of arson.

Evidence was given by Crown witnesses Gunning sold a quantity of stock in his store at bargain prices a day or two before the fire on Oct. 2 destroyed his store, dwelling and barn. Insurance amounted to \$2,500.

W. Grant, inspector in the fire marshal's department, produced a statement given by the accused in which he stated that on the night of the fire he had spent the night in a tourist cabin near Belleville. Gunning had been working at Mountain View Airport and had not been operating his store for some time.

P. Lucas, Belleville taxi driver, testified that Oct. 1 he drove Gunning to Hoard's Station and Gunning entered his store, remaining there for ten minutes. He then drove him back to Belleville. The visit to the store was after midnight. According to other evidence, the fire was noticed at 1:45 a.m.

The jury returned to ask Judge J. A. McGibbon if an accused could be found guilty on suspicion, and was advised by the judge he could not. Later the jury brought in its verdict of not guilty.

Defence counsel was Charles Payne, K. C., of Belleville. Harry Deyman of Cobourg acted for the Crown.

### HYBRID CORN YIELDS

It has been demonstrated by trials at various places that second generation hybrid corn usually averages about 20 per cent less in yield of grain than the first generation of the same hybrid. It has also been stated that the second generation hybrid is less productive in yield of ensilage than the first generation, although, as the Division of Forage Crops, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, points out, there is less data available to support this contention than in the case of grain production.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions



### Housecoats

Satin and Chin-chilla.

### Lingerie

Gowns, Slips

### Partie Sets

and Vests, Py-

jamas and

Bloomers



**STOCKINGS** — ORIENT—Crept, \$1.15, Lisle \$1.00, Nylon \$1.98, Semi-Service and Service \$1.00  
**Handbags**, \$2.98 — Scarves — Gloves and Knitting Bags  
Children's Silk Nighties ..... \$1.00

Lace Table Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Card Table Covers, Bed Spreads, Felt House Slippers, Sweaters

Alice Flemming's

## Gift Smashes

### Give Hardware This Christmas

NEVER BEFORE WAS EARLY SELECTION MORE ADVISABLE. STOCKS NOW AFFORD AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM



Findlay Stoves and Ranges

### Pyrexware

Items in this pleasing GIFT WARE

15c to 5.75

And Gift Sets moderately priced... Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, Tea Pots.

### Cutlery

A complete stock of Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Etc., all purchased before the start of the present war.

Knives 25c to \$2.00

Carving Sets \$1.98 up

### House hold Necessities

Roasting Pans  
Potato Pots  
Stewing Kettles  
Tea Kettles  
Tea Pots  
Bread Caddies  
Cookie Tins  
Clothes Racks  
Ironing Boards  
Copper Boilers  
Aladdin Lamps and Supplies

### CLINTON McGEE

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• TOYS, SLEIGHS, SKATES, TOBOGGANS ARE HERE





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### URGE NEED FOR MORE PROPERLY FINISHED HOGS FOR BRITAIN

An all-high in hog marketing in Canada was reached for the week ended November 20, 1941, when 181,000 hogs were sold. In 1940 the peak was reached for the week ended November 28 with 174,000 hogs. Heavy marketing, with the particularly high percentage required for export, have brought special problems. The quota for the domestic market is set and it naturally follows that the percentage of bacon going to Britain increases. For all Canada, about 80 per cent of total inspected slaughtering are earmarked" for export, standing at 70 per cent in Eastern Canada and 90 per cent or more in Western Canada.

With such a heavy percentage going into cure for export, it becomes increasingly difficult to select enough hogs of the quality and weight required, and stress the fact that practically every hog marketed should be finished with export requirements in mind, that is, that the hogs should be properly finished at slightly above 200 lb. alive on the farm.

A review of the situation as it affects quality and weight across Canada shows that in Ontario in October and November there was an increase of nearly two per cent in over-finished hogs. This was due to the particularly high quality grain that was fed. This difficulty can be overcome by more attention to balancing the grain with protein supplements. Over-finished hogs of the correct weights graded as C1 have increased while Grade A's have dropped nearly

five per cent in the two months under review. Heavies also show an increase.

In the Province of Quebec, marketings of heavy hogs doubled in November, and more light hogs were also marketed. Grade A's dropped five per cent, as in Ontario. Greater attention to weights is recommended. Further need for weight improvement is noted in analysing grading reports from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Light and heavy hogs have increased during November by 2% per cent in Manitoba. In Alberta, a definite swing away from light hogs to heavy was noted. This trend is favoured, but should not be carried too far.

### WINTER FEEDING OF MARKET HOGS

With suitable accommodation, winter feeding of hogs is very little more difficult than summer feeding. Good feeding practice is the same the year around and, therefore, success in winter feeding depends on supplying those essentials not so easily available during the winter, states E. B. Fraser, Animal Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

First of all, dry, draft-free quarters are essential in order that the pigs may use to advantage the feeds supplied them. A variety of grains in the feed mixture—oats, barley and wheat—is the basis of good feeding. The grains should be ground and mixed in suitable proportions, depending on the size and age of the pigs. Protein and minerals are essential too, and if milk by-products are not available for the pigs, the use of protein-mineral concentrate will make for faster and more economical gains. The legume hays are rich in vitamins and minerals, and so a few handfuls of good quality alfalfa or clover hay given daily to the feeder pigs help to replace the green feed which could be given them in summer.

Even where winter pigs are provided with good grains and protein concentrates, crippling sometimes develops. This condition, the symptoms of which are stiffness and soreness of the joints, is often caused by rickets, a bone disease. Rickets may result from either a lack of the bone producing minerals—calcium and phosphorus—the incorrect proportion of these minerals, or insufficient vitamin D for the absorption of these minerals in the body. Rickets is most common in winter feeding when the pigs get very little, if any, direct sunlight. As a corrective for rickets and even to safeguard against it, the use of a vitamin feeding oil is recommended. The feeding oil is very potent, but if a standard quality feeding oil is used, one tablespoonful per pig daily will be sufficient.

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### CATAFIGHTER: "BEE WITH A SINGLE STING"

"Catafighter" is the name given by the British press to the fighter planes launched by catapult from merchant ships, details of which have now been released by the Admiralty.

It has been clear for some time that an important proportion of merchant ship losses has been due to attacks by four-engined Focke-Wulf Condors. The best answer to the bomber is the fighter, but that answer has hitherto been ruled out by the care taken by Condors to operate outside the range of fighter-based aircraft.

The new device means, in effect, that fighter defence is no longer limited to shore bases or purposes of convoy protection. It will inevitably involve losses in fighter aircraft. With luck a catapult-launched fighter may hope to make a shore base after its combat with the Condor. Falling that, the pilot will have to bale out or land at sea, which entails the loss of his aircraft. But if he has, in the meantime, shot down his opponent, he will have inflicted a loss of an aircraft at eight times as costly as his own; and, in any case, the saving of the merchant ship with its valuable cargo and crew far outweigh the loss of the fighter machine.

"The advent of the Catafighters has been an unpleasant shock for the raiders," writes the Yorkshire Post's naval correspondent. "They were not prepared for this method of reply and in the months which have passed, the Germans have shown that they do not relish meeting over the Atlantic an adversary with greater speed. Attacks by Focke-Wulf Condors have not been so numerous since this method has been employed, although they still take place."

"Churchill himself," adds the paper, "is believed to have been responsible for getting the idea put into practice. When the story of this latest development is written, recognition will be paid to the pilots who, taking to the air too far from land to reach an airfield, know that when their combat is successfully concluded they will have to bale out or attempt to crash landing on the sea. Often the condition of the sea makes such an attempt out of the question and the pilot has to use his parachute and endeavour to come down as near the ship as possible and keep afloat until he is picked up."

#### Victory—And Safety!

Pilots who have carried out catapult attacks say that when they get into the air they feel like a bee with a single sting. One pilot relates his adventures in these words:

"I catapulted from a freighter as soon as the Focke-Wulf was sighted. I made short work of him. It was easier than shooting down an ME-109, for it is a bigger target and moves far more slowly.

But then comes a really unpleasant moment. I was so far from land that I knew my fuel would not get me there. So I circled the convoy and chose a convenient spot in which to hit the sea. I was going to bale out, but at the last moment I decided to try landing on the water.

"When the plane touched, the engine air-scoops filled with sea-water and the machine went down to a depth of, I believe, 35 feet. I managed to scramble out as I had already opened the cockpit roof, but before I got away the plane had gone down so far that I was in inky darkness. By doing the dog-paddle, I managed to come to the surface, although my lungs were bursting. In an incredibly short time, a small boat came alongside and I was hauled out."

Every time a fighter plane is lost, the cost is \$20,000 to \$30,000, but a Bocke-Wulf's destruction means \$40,000 to \$250,000, in addition to safety for many valuable freighters and cargoes.

21 Beautiful Christmas Cards, with your name and address for \$1.75 at the News-Argus.

### PRICE CEILING EFFECTIVE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Frederick Griffin

Christmas shopping in Canada this year is taking place under the tight halter of price control. Merchants cannot charge as they please for goods. Price tags have been held back by law since December 1 to Fall levels.

Over 300,000 Canadian traders from the big city stores to the merchant at cross-roads—baker, milkman, jeweller and hardware man alike—are now operating under the retail price ceiling set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as of the basic period September 15 to October 11.

The costs of such essential services as electricity, gas, plumbing, painting,

laundring, cleaning and tailoring are likewise held against a rise. Funerals and movies, hairdressing and hot dog, pop, beer and hard liquor are equally anchored down.

Bear gave the Board its first chance to crack down on a price raise. On Saturday, November 29, Ottawa hotel owners took occasion to boost it a nickel a quart, from 30 to 35 cents, because they had previously been selling at a low price to outsell their rivals across the river in Hull, Quebec.

On Monday, December 1, the day price control went into effect, they had to take that nickel off fast at the Board's order and go back to their price as of the basic period. This illustrates simply how the control works.

#### Great Human Experiment

Since December 1, Canada has put into effect, under the democratic system one of the greatest human experiments in economic control in history. Dictator states have established such controls by gestapo methods. Can Canada make it work by business cooperation and the public will?

Heavy penalties are provided, it is true, for chiselers and cheaters. A licence may be revoked and a business shut down for serious infraction. Stiff fines and jail terms are provided. But here at Ottawa headquarters it is said frankly that policing alone could not make price control a success, especially if business were rebellious and the public indifferent.

It would be obviously impossible to check the billion and one transactions that take place daily across Canada. That is not contemplated. Instead, business and the public are being asked to play ball in their own and the nation's interest.

#### Self-regulation is Keynote

Indeed the Board from the start turned to business and asked it to forge its own controls. Administrators were appointed from within the ranks of business men, manufacturers and producers. These are working out with various groups and trade associations the "squeeze" sharing which may be required down the line from retailer through wholesaler and

manufacturers to producer in order to keep under the ceiling.

Merchants, fisherman, farmers, milk producers, bakers, clothing manufacturers — any of these groups might have resisted. Instead, the evidence is that all have sought to shoulder their share fairly and agreeably.

#### Consumer Interest Quickened

Reports received during the early days of the control showed it in full operation. The public saw little change. There was nothing dramatic about the way it went into effect. People bought and sold as usual and there was no one present to say them. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the price charged.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the public was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every commodity.

A number of housewives complained to the Board or to a regional office that merchants were charging varying prices for butter, eggs, shirts and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Smith up the street; that department store, chain store, and independent should all show one price.

#### Competition Remains

There is to be no such levelling. The Board made no attempt to hit at trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of various commodities will vary from store to store as they always did—so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees and administrators stay hard at work evolving principles, meeting problems that arise, and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports. After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payment by the Government in case of certain cost rises on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to imported as well as domestic goods.

This means that the Government—in the last analysis, the public—takes

its share of the "squeeze" where imported materials or goods figure in a transaction at a fixed retail price.

#### Certain Exemptions

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserved the right to exclude any goods. Looked at generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the clothing and textiles industries, for example, and in other essential manufactures dependent in whole or in part on imports.

Another important order exempted farmers from license when they buy feeder cattle, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when they buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses as dealers.

Thus the Board is meeting conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottlenecks in the flow of commodities as a result of price fixing. It is evident that there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels. The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established. There will be no tampering with that.

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Extract from the Milk and Cream Act, being Chapter 302, R.S.O., 1938, Sections 8 and 12.

8. Cans, bottles or other utensils used in the distribution of milk or cream shall not be used for any other purpose, and shall be thoroughly cleansed before being again used.

12. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act or of any by-law passed hereunder, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act, R.S.O., 1927, C. 265, S. 12.

To co-operate in this matter of cans just now, is not only a "Good Neighbour" policy on your part, but it is the patriotic thing to do.

#### Help win the war by conserving material-- Cream Cans

Because of the war, tin is getting scarce. It may be impossible to buy CREAM CANS

It is a fact that very fine people who would not think of borrowing their neighbour's crow-bar and not returning it promptly, borrow the Creamery's cans and make no attempt to return said cans after they are through sending cream.

If you have any CREAM CANS not in use sending cream, please return them, or notify the owner, and their truck will call and pick them up. Even rusty cans are needed; they can be repaired and retinned.

At present, as well as in the future, we are appealing to you not to keep cans when you are not shipping cream and not to abuse cans any more than you would if they were your own property.

If you have cans, and are not sending cream and do not see any representative of the Creamery that owns the can or cans, please drop a postal card to the Creamery. The cans will then be called for.

#### Napanee Creamery

Picton Creamery

Price's Dairy

Quinte Milk Products

Riverside Dairy

Snow Road Creamery

Stirling Creamery

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The News-Argus



**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 14th, 1941  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"The Open Door."

**Rawdon Circuit**

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, December 14th, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans.  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

Minister will preach

**St. Paul's United Church**

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, December 14th, 1941

10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) Carmel.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Rev. Walker gave the address on "Wedding Feast."

Jean Haggerty and Muriel Thompson gave a piano duet; Margie Haggerty gave a solo. Scripture Lesson was read by Mr. Wilbur Carter. Mr. Alfred Nurse gave a solo. Following the Benediction a lunch was served. Radio Forum Meeting

The joint meeting of the South and North Groups of the farm Radio Forum was held in the Auditorium of the school house on Monday evening and was well attended.

The next meeting will not be held until after the Christmas holidays and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

**Personals**

The Auction Sale of Mr. Andrew McInroy's was well attended on Tuesday and good prices realized.

Miss Audrey Wannamaker spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wannamaker, of Stirling.

Miss Phyllis Hammond was a Sunday guest of Miss Joan McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and Lola, Elsie Tuffman and Harold Conner, were dinner hour guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, of Sine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson, of Belleville. Miss Jean Sills and Mr. Harold Elliott, were tea hour guests of Miss Hazel Walker, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Sulphide, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Geo. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Charles and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Marjorie and Eleanor, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, of Roslin.

Mrs. Harold Elliott spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Carmel. Sorry to report that Mrs. Reynolds is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Borden, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, of Consecon.

Miss Carol Campion, of Anson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goldie McRoy.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey and Muriel, Foxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Phillipston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Young and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reid accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid on a trip to Guelph to visit relatives last week.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown celebrated

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INTERESTING PROGRAM AT ST. MARK'S W. A. SOCIAL, BONARLAW

A successful euchre was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huff sponsored by the Bonarlaw group of the Springbrook Women's Institute. Seven tables were played and other visitors were present. The prizes went to Mrs. Kenneth Bain and Mrs. Isaac McInroy. A bountiful lunch completed a very delightful evening.

The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon Lunn, supply secretary of W.M.S., and packed a bale for the needy folk in North Frontenac, where Miss Wilma Paddock is missionary at large. The W. M. S. valued their supplies at \$144.35 and the Mission Band \$7.40. Over one hundred bags of popcorn and candy and a box of new children's clothing was included in the bales.

Sergt. and Mrs. Don Little and Mr. Clifford Hill, of R.C.A.F., Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Several folks attended the cheese banquet at Belleville last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements, at Minto.

Miss Muriel Welbourne, vice-president conducted a special service of worship at Mount Pleasant, Y.P.U.

The count showed 21 in attendance

and plans were made for the following weeks programme.

Rev. J. E. Beckel outlined the topic on the theme, "Are we satisfied with things as they are or are we always wishing for something better?" Surely happiness in our environment is a habit to be cultivated. Miss Welbourne read a selection entitled "The Legend of the Unknown Artist," who painted the Black Madonna and child.

A couple of contests proved of interest to all.

## WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy entertained the W. A. on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel also took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Clancy and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mina, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family and Miss Anna English took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

At the entertainment held in the Orange hall, under the Auspices of Wellman's W. I., Mrs. E. Todd held the lucky ticket and was the winner of a beautiful Dahlia quilt, which was made by the ladies of the Institute. We wish to extend to Mrs. Todd, congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle.

## BETHEL

Mrs. Warren Reid is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Elmer Sandcock, Belleville.

Church was held on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Baker, Mrs. Ralph Wellman acted as accompanist and Rev. G. H. Quarterman officiated as chairman.

During the interval between the program and lunch a drawing was held on a bed spread and pair of pillow cases. The former was won by Mr. Dave Wellman and the pillow cases by Mr. Gardiner, travelling salesman of Trenton.

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## THE WEEKLY NEW

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Some of the men in the know at Ottawa hold the belief that a large number of Canadian people have not yet begun to realize what the new price ceiling policy is going to mean to the individual. Government men planned the new policy with a definite aim to the individual. Government men planned the new policy with a definite aim of preventing inflation. They planned price ceilings not only to stop the upward chase of wages after rising prices, but to help make it impossible for the average citizen to spend as much money as he has been spending for goods of all descriptions.

What a number of citizens in all Ontario communities have yet failed to realize is the fact that the new price ceiling policy will inevitably affect their own personal way of living. Less and less of the goods which have been piled on merchants' shelves are going to be offered for sale. The gross volume of sales in all kinds of retail establishments is going to be reduced—and customers are going to find themselves with more money to invest in Government bonds and war savings certificates.

As time goes on, the public is going to gain a better understanding of what Prime Minister Mackenzie King meant when he announced the new policy "an experiment hitherto untried in Canada and perhaps, having regard to its breadth and variety, hitherto untried, by the will and consent of many free people anywhere."

One of the many interesting remarks made by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in discussing with Canadian publishers the whole scheme under way was the point that inflation is usually defined in a jargon which is unintelligible to the man of the street who comes to regard it as a quarrel between economists.

There are many who feel sure that Canada's present move to curb price increases will be a big course of instruction revealing the weakness of argument in favour of starting up the printing presses to create new money.

The big lesson to be learned is that there is only one thing that will produce prosperity—and that is a market for the goods produced on the land and in the factory. When Germany, France and other countries stopped buying Canadian wheat and other farm products and when other countries reduced their purchases of Canadian manufactures, Canadian prosperity was hurt and large numbers became unemployed. War has opened up a new market for Canadian goods, and although this has meant the re-employment of all men who were out of work, the market is a false one since most of the goods are made to be destroyed. Thus it becomes increasingly important that steps, such

R. B. Willis, of the University of Western Ontario in concluding a comprehensive study of the St. Lawrence project which appears in the current issue of The Quarterly Review of Commerce. Professor Willis says "It could be justified as a peace-time undertaking and to date the evidence with reference to Canada alone is overwhelmingly opposed, why not defer it until after the termination of hostilities?" As a reconstruction measure it might have some validity but even then the arguments are not conclusive."

In reviewing the history of the St. Lawrence Waterway Professor Willis finds that proposals for its development and expansion have been the subject of much confusion in the public mind and that arguments have been obscured by the inclusion of the power aspect as well as navigation by sectionalism, at times of the most virulent type, and by emotionalism. In the Dominion he finds that there has been a regrettable absence of public interest in the agreement which extends almost to apathy. It was with the object of examining the proposals from a Canadian point of view in order to obtain a wider understanding of the factors involved that the study was undertaken.

In considering the economic aspects of the Agreement which involves a 27-foot ship canal from the head of the Great Lakes to Montreal, and a 2,200,000 h.p. power development on the International section of the St. Lawrence, Professor Willis finds that the estimated cost of Canada at \$144,418,000 is a minimum cost which does not provide for interest charges, for probable increase in construction costs nor the costs of deepening Canadian harbours on the Great Lakes. "Are the advantages to be gained from competing the project, economic and defensive, sufficient to compensate for the additional load... to be added to the debt structure of a country already heavily burdened and destined to be subjected to much greater sacrifices in the near future?" he asks.

On the subject of power, Professor Willis states that "If a power shortage should exist before 1945, the St. Lawrence development is going to be valueless in meeting it whereas, with a policy of progressive development of other resources, increasing demands should be possible of satisfaction as they occur. The entire power phase of the undertaking appears difficult to justify from the Canadian point of view in the present emergency, he concludes.

From the standpoint of navigation it is pointed out that ship canals do not create traffic. The deepening of the St. Lawrence waterway below Prescott would not increase appreciably the movement by this route of the major items of traffic which now utilize the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence System above that point while as to savings on commodities now moving east of Prescott Professor Willis finds that "it is necessary to dismiss fantastic figures frequently put forth."

ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT  
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## "BOB'S"

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#### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow, Shannonville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parr, Campbellford, on their wedding anniversary, Dec. 5th.

Dr. and Mrs. El A. Carleton were guests at the Osler - Stobie wedding in St. Thomas Church, Belleville, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge and daughter, Dorothy, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and family, Stirling, spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were called to Kemptonville on Saturday, owing to the death of the former's uncle, the late Andrew Kernahan. The funeral service was held on Tuesday.

#### STILL TIME TO READ

The new mystery thriller serial novel in The American Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times. You can start with this week's instalment to follow Jonathan Stagge's stirring story of strange murders, evil intrigue, bold revenge and blighted love. Be sure to get The American Weekly with The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

## A Few Hints

For Your Early

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

#### For Jack--

WATERMAN PEN SETS  
YARDLEY'S SHAVING SETS  
BILL BOLDS  
KEY CASES  
HIS FAVORITE SMOKES

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#### Entered Into Rest

Late Geo. Anderson Bailey

The funeral of the late George Anderson Bailey, Ex-Warden of Hastings County was held in Springbrook United Church on Thursday afternoon with hundreds of people from all walks of life in attendance and with Hastings county council attending in a body.

An hour before the service all the available seats in the church were filled and the main auditorium was left for the mourners.

Deceased was well known all over the county and the casket was banked with over fifty floral tributes from various organizations.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference read the Scripture portions and brought a message of sympathy from the Belleville presbytery.

Rev. A. W. Harding of Bethany in Peterborough a former minister graciously offered prayer and paid tribute to the life of the deceased.

Rev. R. W. Young, pastor of the church brought a message of comfort to the widow, five sons and two daughters and to four sisters all of whom were present in the edifice.

The congregational hymns were "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Forever With the Lord." The choir rendered "Some Day the Silver Chord will Break and I Shall See Him Face to Face." Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling sang by request "This Was His Task."

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Heath, Albert Cook, George Thompson, Will West, Bert Bedford, Reeve of Rawdon and James Haggerty, County Treasurer, all members of the Masonic Order under whose auspices the funeral was held.

Following the church service the members of the Masonic order formed a guard of honor and led the way to Mount Nebo cemetery where the interment with Masonic rites was made with Chaplain Geo. Johnson; W. Master, Gordon Bailey; Director, Thomas Solmes with Rev. Leslie Harding, Stirling, performing the Masonic Benediction.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

Family, Twp. of Rawdon, Springbrook Sunday School, Springbrook United Church, Wilmet and Ewart Bailey, Staff of Harmony School, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pack, County of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Jack Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton and family, Springbrook L.O.L. No. 422, Stirling Community Welfare Club, Grandchildren (Robert Sandra, Joan), Staff Oakwood Collegiate, Toronto, Carleton Place Collegiate, Mrs. Ida McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath and family, Mrs. Flossie Laycock, Mrs. Lucinda Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Cotten, Mr. Andrew Kirk, Masonic Lodge No. 69, The family: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker; 4 sisters: Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. Celestine Snarr, Mrs. Hattie Sine; nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson, Misses Elda Laura Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sprung, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McColl, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart, Toronto; Miss Betty Langtry, Toronto; Royal Black Preceptory, No. 288; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd, Mrs. Wanda Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandallen, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Harmony School Board, Bank of Montreal, Belleville; North Toronto Tennis Club, Mr. Fred Scott, Mr. Claude Sharp, Mrs. Roy Finkle and family, Harold Cheese and Butter Co., Routh Construction Co., Keystone Chapter, No. 72, Cheese Board, Belleville.

#### ROBERT BRUCE McMULLEN

The death of Robert Bruce McMullen occurred at his home, Airways, Alberta, on Thursday, November 27, after suffering for a week from a stroke. Deceased came to Alberta over 23 years ago and farmed there ever since. Left to mourn his loss are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. V. Elliott, Whitchurch, Mrs. John Bury, Cessford, Fraser of the R.C.A.F., Clareholm and Garfield near home and Douglas at home. The funeral was held at Hugheenden, on November 30, under the auspices of the A.F. & A.M.

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## Cheese Producers Annual Meeting

E. J. Pyear Re-Elected to Office of President—Fine Addresses Were Also Given

E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, was re-elected President of the Cheese Producers' Association of Hastings County at the annual meeting of its members held in the Community Hall here yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-President—J. Bell, Marmora.  
Sec-Treas.—E. B. Finkle, Holloway  
Directors—Sidney, Clem Ketcheson; Thurlow, F. Treverton, Latta; Tyndall, W. White, Roslin; Rawdon, Phil Carr, Stirling; Huntingdon, C. Wright, West, Huntingdon; Hungerford, E. Bateman, Tweed; Marmora, R. O'Connor, Marmora; Madoc, James Nickle, Madoc; Elzevir, James Moore, Queensboro.

Auditors—Messrs. Geo. McCullough and B. Mitts.

President E. J. Pyear presided over the enthusiastic meeting, while E. B. Finkle presented the financial report, showing a substantial balance on hand at the close of the year's business. Splendid addresses on the work of the Cheese Producers' Association and the production of cheese in Hastings County were given by S. L. Joss of Belleville, secretary-treasurer of the Cheese Producers' Association, and H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. Other speakers included Messrs. S. L. Lucas, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling; C. F. Linn, former cheese instructor of this district; J. N. West, district cheesemaker; and Irwin McCoy, of Marmora, the latter speaking on behalf of the Federation of Agriculture.

H. L. Fair

Mr. Fair spoke of the production of cheese in Hastings County and the improvement in its quality in the past year. Hastings County is one of the most important dairy producing sections in the Province of Ontario," stated Mr. Fair, who quoted statistics in proof of this assertion. Last year Prescott County led Ontario with a total production of 8,250,000 lbs. of cheese, with Hastings second with 7,868,000 lbs. This year, however, it was an entirely different story. In eleven months Hastings produced 8,852,000 lbs. of cheese to 8,037,000 lbs. by Prescott; in other words over a million pounds increase over last year. Comparative figures were also given by Mr. Fair to show the improvement in the quality of Hastings County cheese in recent years. In 1939 77% of our cheese qualified for the premium. This was increased in 1940 to 88% and this year it was raised to 93.8%. This improvement was the result of the combined efforts of the producers and the cheesemakers, said Mr. Fair, and was a record of which they might well feel proud.

S. L. Joss

Mr. Joss outlined the efforts of the Cheese Producers' Association on behalf of the dairy farmers in connection with matters affecting the industry, and read numerous letters and telegrams to and from Government officials as proof of its activities.

Price of Cheese Boxes Fixed

The scarcity of cheese boxes in this country during the past season was also discussed by Mr. Joss, who outlined his efforts to overcome the trouble. At a meeting held in Ottawa on Tuesday when the various cheese box manufacturers appeared before the War Time Prices Board a maximum price of 35c was set for cheese boxes for 1942, said Mr. Joss.

Asked concerning the probable price of cheese next year, Mr. Joss stated that owing to world conditions it was impossible to make an accurate forecast, but it was rumoured that the 1942 price would probably be two cents a pound higher than this year.

Donation to Red Cross

During the meeting a donation of \$100

from the local manufacturers' representatives to the Red Cross was presented.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT



E. J. PYEAR

Who was re-elected President of the Cheese Producers of Hastings County at a meeting held here yesterday.

## Community Honours Young Couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday, December 10th, when about seventy-five friends, neighbours and relatives gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson on their recent marriage. Rev. Beckel was chairman for the short programme which was a reading by Mrs. Will Heath, and a duet by Shirley and Bernice Preston. Short speeches were given by Messrs. Will Johnson, Harper Rollings and C. U. Heath. Mr. Allen Sine read the address and Edna and Don both replied, thanking the people and inviting all to visit them when settled in their home. They were presented with a china cabinet, blanket, and a silver relish dish by the charivari gang. Following is the address:

Dear Don and Edna:

We, your friends and neighbours of this Bethel community are gathered here tonight to wish you well as you begin your married life together. You are still in the midst of your honeymoon days and it is our hope that the joy of this particular period of your life may never grow less. You have before you the task of making your lives happy together, and it is our hope that you may succeed in this worthy venture.

We think of you, Don, as one of our boys. You were brought up in this community. You did live in Stirling for a while but this is your real home. It has been a pleasure for us to know you, Don, and it is our hope that you will have a very happy married life.

Edna, we do not know you as well but we are determined to make you one of us. We have every reason to believe that you will take that bachelor's house and make a home out of it. We will be glad to have you join with us in all our church and community functions. And we hope to that you will find real happiness in your married life.

In order that you might know we are thinking of you, we want you to accept these gifts, hoping that they may help make your new home more homelike. May these gifts become a token of our respect and esteem for you young people.

Signed on behalf of the Bethel community:—Don Heath, Bobby Sine, Earl McMullen, Myrky Johnston.

## The Girl Guides

The regular meeting of the Girl Guides was held at the home of Irene Bronson—as a Christmas Party—the last meeting until the New Year.

Games were enjoyed by an attendance of 23 after which a short program consisting of several duets by Beatrice and Marguerite Gaudoin, Barbara Prince and Lorraine Gravers—a Dutch Song; a piano recital, Mary

Thompson, as supported by Mary Chinnis at a report on the collection of taxes for the current year, showing some two thousand dollars outstanding on Monday.

The tax collector, Thomas Donnan,

caretaker of the cemetery, and it was moved by Count P. Rodger that Mr. Thompson that Mr. Tanner be given

a bonus of twenty five dollars in return for his services during the

next couple of

months.

## SHOP AT HOME

This is your shopping edition, That comes to you year after year; To tell you your merchants are ready To help you dispense Christmas cheer. No need for to go Christmas roaming, We know distant pastures look green. And the pictures that plaster the papers, Are the finest you ever have seen. You don't have to go to the city, To buy lovely gifts for the tree; Just browse around through the home stores And some wonderful things you will see. There is a rule in that good old Bible, "As you would that others should do"; Help your own town stores to prosper, And your stores will help prosper you.

HONOURED BY COMPANY



E. G. BAILEY

Who was presented with lamp and plaque in token of 25 years service as a General Motors dealership here

## Local Car Dealer Receives Award

E. G. Bailey Honoured By General Motors in Token of "Quarter Century Agency"

In recognition of long-standing loyalty and a fine record of 25 years' service as a General Motors' dealership in this community, Stirling Motor Sales has been honoured by General Motors Products of Canada Limited as a "Quarter Century Dealership."

In addition to the handsome, suitably-engraved plaque on which is mounted a symbolic figure and which was awarded to the dealership, the occasion was marked by the presentation of streamlined, fluorescent desk lamp to Mr. E. G. Bailey the proprietor.

Announcing that approximately seventy pioneer dealerships throughout Canada with 25 or more years of continuous service to their credit had qualified as "Quarter Century Dealerships," J. E. Johnson, Director of Sales for General Motors Products of Canada Limited, described them as "partners in progress." These time-proven dealerships, he said, had earned, in their local communities, an enviable reputation for integrity and progressiveness, and they had accomplished a vitally important pioneering job, growing with a new industry, winning confidence and setting high standards for that industry.

"That is why in appreciation of their continued loyalty and in sincere acknowledgement of their contribution to the development and growth of the whole G.M. organization General Motors is proud to honour them as "Quarter Century Dealerships," said Mr. Johnson.

## To Publish Early

The News-Argus will be issued on Wednesday instead of Thursday, next week due to Christmas falling on the latter day. Will correspondents and advertisers please have their copy in the office as early as possible.

## Join The Navy

Two more of our local boys have answered the call to the colors this past week. Messrs. Norman Murray and Jack Farnsworth signed up with the Royal Canadian Navy. They will report for duty on January 2nd next.

## HEN LAYS VICTORY EGG

Mrs. Cora Faulkner, of Harold, has a Barred Rock pullet that has adopted the "V" for Victory slogan. This hen produced an egg recently with the letter "V" clearly outlined on its end. The egg is now on display at the News-Argus office.

## Passes R.N. Exams

Friends of Miss Marguerite Webber of Stirling, will be pleased to learn that she was successful in passing the Registered Nurse examinations held recently. Miss Webber has accepted a position on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

## People You Know

(Miss Betty Hatton and Miss Melba Redshaw, of Toronto and Mr. Bob Hatton of the R.C.A.F. training school Galt, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey, spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., of Toronto was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herb David, this week.

Mr. S. A. Hatton spent Sunday in Toronto, and was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. West, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

Mr. Geo. Pollard left to-day to spend a few days in Kemptville.

Mrs. Frank Stapley spent Sunday in Kingston with her daughter Mrs. Albert Fraser and Mr. Fraser.

## Red Cross Notes

Last Friday afternoon, several new faces were to be seen among the workers in the Red Cross rooms. Were you there? If not, come out this Friday. One hundred and seventy-five yards of blouse material for the women of Britain is ready to be sewn. There is an ample supply of yarn on hand for the knitters.

In the quilting section of the hall, splendid work is being done by busy women.

Next Tuesday evening, between nine and ten o'clock, the draw for the lucky ticket holders on the dolls will take place in the Reynold's Shoe Store. This will be followed by the draw for the lucky ticket holder on the ten pound pall of honey in Bob Patterson's store.

If you have not joined the local Red Cross Society, including tickets on these donations till time, buy

## CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

The Stirling High and Public Schools will close tomorrow and remain closed until January 5th, 1942, for the annual Christmas holiday.

## Rural Hockey League Will Operate

A meeting of the Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night, when several clubs were represented. Plans were discussed for the coming season and another meeting will be held Saturday night next when the various clubs are expected to submit a list of eligible players and a schedule will be drafted.

## RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The December meeting of The River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sheridan. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed and two quilts were quilted.

The meeting opened with the Opening Ode followed by prayer.

Roll Call—"Inexpensive Christmas Gifts."

The program followed opening with "Silent Night"; reading, "December Thoughts" by Mrs. Ross Bush; reading "Evacuee" by Mrs. Wilson; reading "Spare Time" by Mrs. Vandervoort.

A vote of thanks was given the ladies on the River Road and outsiders who helped with the tying and quilting of two quilts.

A money making discussion was then held and it was decided to make a "Christmas Cake" and sell tickets on it. Cake to be placed in a store window on Saturday, Dec. the 20th, and the lucky ticket to be drawn on Tuesday night, December the 23rd. Proceeds for Red Cross. It was also decided to hold a card party early in January. Admission 15c.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Kauz, Mrs. Chard to prepare the programme on Peace and International Relations.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sheridan for opening her home and the meeting then closed "God Save The King."

## Christmas Gift Suggestions



### Housecoats

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## Our Food Supply

### No. 11 — FARM CUSTOMERS

Every farmer thinks of other Canadians as his customers. In towns and cities only those Canadians who deal directly with farmers seem to realize that a great part of their earnings come from sales made to farmers, directly and indirectly.

Whether a farm makes money or loses money the purchases which must be made to keep it operating are important to all who make or sell the goods and services that farmers buy. Aside from the things which town families buy, nearly all of which are equally important to farm families, farmers must buy all that is required for production.

Before production starts the farm must have a plant suitable for its purpose. Land is only the beginning. A house is required in town or country but a modern farm home needs more equipment than a town home. If a water system is installed, motors, pumps, pressure tanks and septic tanks, are all extras.

Modern farms need ventilating systems, water systems, steel stalls and stanchions, steel-lined granaries with bins and chutes, chopping and grinding machines, milking machines, cream separators and coolers, feed and litter carriers, hay and grain unloading equipment, and many things required for any specialized production. Barns rival small factories in the cost and variety of equipment and in size.

The house and barns are only part of farm requirement. The production of a modern farm requires all that can be used of the following equipment, materials and services: tractor, plows, various harrows, cultivators, seed drill, binder, mower, hayloader, rakes, packer, manure spreader, wagons, sleighs, racks, automobile, cutter, harness, fence, fence posts; tools for gardening, wood-cutting, simple plumbing, carpentry, ditching, concrete and stone work, and equipment repair; gasoline and oil, electricity, motors, telephone; feed for balanced rations, seed of all kinds, fertilizers, insecticides, disinfectants

and stock medicines; breeding stock to build up flocks and herds; special equipment for grain growing (combiners, etc.), for corn planting and harvesting, for potato planting and digging, for fruit spraying, picking and cultivating, for vegetable and beet growing and so ad infinitum.

In addition to all the needs of the family, including insurance and medical services, the farmer insures his buildings, livestock and equipment (crops in some parts). The total of farm business and farm living makes a volume of investment and purchasing that rivals that of an average town home. Farm expenses are not nearly so much reduced by home-grown products as townspeople imagine. Farm food has to be considerably supplemented by purchasing food. Farm fuel, where it is available, costs time and energy that could be spent in other production if prices were profitable.

Many townspeople sit up nights scheming to bring small industries of doubtful prospects to their towns. They overlook the value of the farms which day by day contribute much more substantially to their incomes. They fail to see that farm earnings to their earnings, could do more for their communities than any other thing that is likely to come their way. Farm production goes on and farm buying keeps on to the benefit of every other Canadian. Permanent prosperity will be assured when farming goes on to the benefit of every good farmer.



WORLD IN FLAMES

Although the rapid extension of hostilities on various continents has taken place sooner than expected, yet it can be reported that what has happened was no great surprise to well-informed observers along Parliament Hill. Indeed, it can now be stated that this grave view of the war's development was responsible in some measure for discussions about accentuation of national mobilization and about an urgent need for greater and greater co-operation between Washington and Ottawa in formulating defence plans of this hemisphere, with the news in the coming weeks certain to stress very important activities in this respect.

### PRICE REGULATIONS CAUSE FEW COMPLAINTS

So far the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's new regulations have brought forth few complaints and the results are satisfactory. Moreover, it seems now that the problem will not be so much between the consumer and the retailer, but rather as between the manufacturer or wholesaler and the retailer.

### C.C.F. ADOPTS CONSCRIPTION PLATFORM

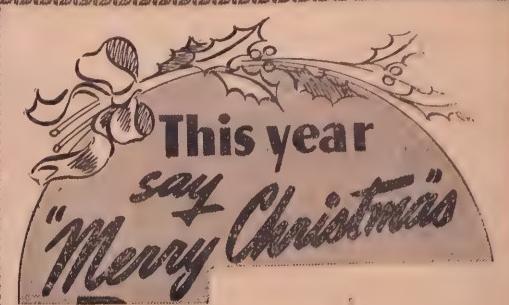
The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, acting through its National Executive Council, has decided that conscription of manpower in Canada for overseas service should not be enforced before there has been an effective conscription of finance and industry in this country since the most urgent need in Canada to-day is to produce the equipment and materials needed to arm those who are already in the fighting services.

### WARTIME COSTS ARE MOUNTING

Canada's war costs are mounting. This is emphasized in well-informed quarters along Parliament Hill. It is pointed out that Canadian war costs now are much greater than in the last World War. In 1915-1916, the daily cost of maintaining a soldier was \$3.44; in 1916-1917, the cost was \$3.22, and in 1917-1918, it was \$3.77. Today, it is \$7.11, which is quite a rise, though the costs here compare favourably with those in the United States where the daily cost per soldier is estimated to be now about \$12.00.

### CANADA AND THE JAPANESE MENACE

While it is estimated that the policies and actions of the ruling clique which controls the army that leads Japan now in close tie-up with the Berlin-Rome Axis have very great nuisance values in this war and they cannot be regarded with any other attitude than seriousness, yet there is an inclination in well-informed circles to look upon this menace from the war machine of the country of the rising sun with very little actual fear, though for some time now the man-



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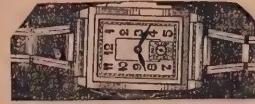
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### REPORT OF S.S. NO. 19, RAWDON

B Class—Walter Mudd, 71.  
Grade I—Patsy Sine, 82; Ross Twiddy, 77; Douglas Broadworth, 72.  
Grade IB—Nora Ryan, 72; Robert Shields, 66.  
Grade II—Margaret Mayo, 81; Kenneth Sine, 77; Gerald Ryan, 58.  
Grade III—Gerald Forrestall, 74; Betty Ryan, 64.  
Grade IV—Eva Hagerman, 81; Doris Bamber, 69.  
Grade V—Marie Ryan, 75; Elda Mayo, 75; Carl Howard, 44.  
Grade VI—Jean Livingstone, 72.  
Grade VII—Marcella Farrell, 75; Roland McGrath, 72; Don Forrestall, 72; Mae Sarles, 70.  
Grade VIII—Doris Twiddy, 79 H.

### LINEMAN SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

Had it not been for the prompt action of Richard F. Bonney, Tweed district Bell Telephone repairman, Pat Courneyea, of Tweed, would probably have been drowned in the Moira River, near the new bridge in that village. The youngster, with a number of other children, was playing on the thin ice near the river's bank when it gave way and the child was thrown into the water. He managed to grasp the edge of the broken ice and shouted for help. His young companions went for assistance and a message was despatched to the local office of the Bell Telephone. Mr. Bonney happened to be in the office at the time and promptly rushed to the scene. He tossed a rope to young Courneyea and although the latter was badly chilled, he managed to cling to it and was brought safely to shore.

### CRAZY HATE OF ANIMALS BEHIND CIRCUS ELEPHANT MURDERS?

An informative article by Robert D. Potter, in the American Weekly, with the December 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times will reveal authentic facts, explained by the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. A. A. Brill, which throw new light on the type of person whose disordered mind leads to the killing of animals because of hate. Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

21 Beautiful Christmas Cards, with your name and address for \$1.75 at the News-Argus.



## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### INSECTS DAMAGE GRAIN IN STORAGE

During the last few days there has been an alarming increase in damage by insects to stored grain, says the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The insects chiefly responsible are several species of reddish-brown to nearly black beetles and their whitish larvae or worms. None of the insects are as large as a small grain of wheat and most are much smaller.

An excellent method of control in winter is to run all the grain through a tanning mill when the temperature is below freezing. The grain should be run through the mill at a moderate rate. Once the insects are separated from the grain the cold will quickly make them dormant. They can then be collected and burned.

### SIX SHORT COURSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Short courses in Agriculture and Home Economics for farm boys and girls have been arranged by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in six counties. R.S. Duncan, Director of the

Agricultural Representative Branch announces: The courses will commence January 6 and conclude January 30.

Courses will be held in Bruce County at Teeswater; Durham, at Centreville; Halimand, at Canfield; Middlesex at Parkhill; Peel at Caledon and in Perth County at Mitchell. The agricultural representative in each county will be in charge of the boys' program, while Miss Florence P. Eddie of the Women's Institute staff, Ontario Department of Agriculture is in general charge of the Home Economics program for girls.

Although the courses are primarily for young people between the ages of 15 and 30 older persons are welcome to drop in whenever convenient. The only equipment necessary is a notebook and pencil.

The aim of the course, says Mr. Duncan, is to provide boys and girls with information which may be put into dollars and cents on the farm and in the home.

The course for boys will include such subjects as live stock, feeds and feeding, live stock judging, dairying, veterinary science, poultry, feed crops soils and fertilizers, fruits and vegetables, insects and fungus diseases, weeds and weed seeds and public speaking and debating.

The girls will take up foods and nutrition, which includes the planning, purchasing, preparation and serving of family meals; home management, health education and home nursing. Boys and girls interested in the courses should get in touch immediately with their agricultural representatives.

### TOO MANY LOW GRADE AND OUTWEIGHT HOGS

Following many protests that are being received by the Bacon Board regarding increased discounts on low-grade hogs, particularly in Western Canada, Hon. J. G. Taggart, Chairman of the Board states that there has been no cut in price of A and B1 grade hogs. He said that on November 4th and 11 last, the Board issued a statement to the effect that unless something could be done by hog producers themselves to reduce the number of overweight or the low-grade hogs it might be necessary to impose drastic reductions on hogs marketed in these lower grades, or even refuse

to buy them at all except on the public market.

Notwithstanding this warning, the situation has not improved as the following figures show. For the week ended November 29th, 101,821 hogs, not including sows and stags, were marketed in the three Prairie Provinces. The domestic allotment, or the number of hogs which may be distributed for home consumption in these provinces, is 8,216 hogs per week. Accordingly 93,605 or 92 per cent must be of the quality stipulated in the agreement with the British Ministry of Food. Under this agreement Canada has undertaken to supply not less than 600,000,000 lb of bacon by October, 1942. Of the 101,821 hogs marketed in the week under review, 10,674 were heavies, none of which is suitable for export. A total of 9,492 or 9 per cent was B-2, C-2, D-2 and lighter or carcasses weighing below 135 lb. Among those accepted in the top grades, were some that were not suitable for export because of bruises and other defects.

There are now more hogs being marketed unsuitable for export than can be absorbed in the domestic market, states the Board. If the number of these off-grade hogs is not sub-

stantially reduced, this surplus product, which can only be sold on the domestic market will ultimately force all hog prices to lower levels, unless something is done immediately to correct the situation. The Bacon Board believes the farmer who is raising hogs of a grade and quality that will meet Great Britain's war requirements should not suffer because his neighbour is loading the market with an inferior product, and the individual farmer who is marketing off-grade hogs should be the one who would incur any loss involved. The Board will do everything within its powers to see that the highest possible price is paid for hogs of a quality suitable for export, but protection can be given to producers who persist in marketing hogs of a type and weight that cannot be exported.

Hogs producers in Western Canada have responded splendidly to the appeal to produce more bacon for Britain, but with 9 per cent of all hogs produced in the Prairie Provinces required for export it should be clearly understood that every hog marketed not suitable for export is handicapping the war effort and creating a most unsatisfactory condition on the domestic market.

### Donation Made War Victim's Fund

Word has been received from W. J. Whitty, District Representative in the Central Ontario Branch of the Excel-ler Life Insurance Company, that as a result of a War Savings Stamp contest recently conducted in his branch, a cheque for \$75.00 has been turned over to the British War Victims Fund.

During this campaign which lasted for six weeks, awards of stamps were given to representatives of the branch for production secured during the contest. If the branch produced more than a given quota, members of the branch unanimously voted that the doubled award to be given as cash, amounting to \$15.00, to the British War Victims Fund.

The cheque was submitted to the Fund this week on behalf of the representatives of the branch by J. W. McClellan, C.L.U., Branch Manager.

### SELL 60 TONS OF FOWL AT POULTRY FAIR SALE

At the concluding Poultry Fair Sale held at Market Square, Napanee, it was estimated upwards of 60 tons of

dressed chickens and turkeys were sold. Prices for turkeys were about 10 per cent higher than the first fair two weeks ago.

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### TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

## Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

### "Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

### This is the work you are asked to do

#### 1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

#### 2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

#### 3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

#### 4. Keep this list — use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list — your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

#### A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons — he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

### Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
<b>FOOD</b>			
Milk...			
Butter...			
Eggs...			
Sugar...			
Tea, Coffee...			
Flour...			
Cereals...			
Bread...			
Meat...			
Canned Goods...			
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Laundry and cleaning...			
Soaps and other cleaning agents...			
Blankets, Sheets, Towels...			
<b>CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)</b>			
Coats...			
Sweaters...			
Suits...			
Dresses...			
Skirts, Blouses...			
Shirts...			
Underwear...			
Boots and shoes...			
Rubbers, Goloshes...			
Stockings...			
Socks...			
Hats, Gloves...			

### Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not cooperate the whole plan might fail — prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Rockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.



It isn't practical to provide a telephone system BIG enough for all those who want to chat across the miles on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Hundreds of us will be on duty to put your calls through. If they're delayed — and some are bound to be — please understand and be patient.

Thank you.



St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 21, 1941  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—"The Heart of Christmas"  
7.30 p.m.—"Peace and Good Will!"  
Special Music by Choir.

Rawdon Circuit  
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, December 21, 1941  
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.  
2.30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.  
Special Christmas Music, Messages.

St. Paul's United Church  
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, December 21, 1941  
11.00 a.m.—"The Supreme Miracle"  
2.30 (S.T.)—Carmel.  
7.00 p.m.—"A Legend of Christmas  
Eve."  
Remember Christmas Missionary  
Offering  
8.00 p.m.—Fireside Hour.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Christmas Meeting of W.M.S.

The Christmas Meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Misionary Society was held on Wednesday December 10th at the home of the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen with twelve members and three visitors in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. John Holmes and the call to worship was a poem entitled "Our Best Gift—Love." A Christmas hymn was sung and Mrs. A. H. Bailey honorary president, offered prayer. Roll Call was answered with the keyword "Christmas." Mrs. Frank Jeffs, led in the rendition of the Magnificat in unison.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid devotional paper on Christmas and what it should mean to each individual.

Mrs. Ross Hoard read two verses of "we would see Jesus" and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver rendered a Christmas solo, "The Shepherds".

The November minutes were read by Miss Muriel Sine and the treasurer reported one hundred and fifty-seven dollars to date.

The Christmas programme was arranged by Mrs. Don Campbell. The next meeting will be held in January 14th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. MacMullen introduced the year's study by giving a description of China, picturing the country as folk usually think of it and then explaining that this vast country of China was on the map hundreds of years ago.

The great wall, fifteen hundred miles long as the crow flies was built two hundred years before Christ.

Here in China paper was used to make books as early as A.D. 150 and printed books were read five hundred years before the art of printing began in modern Germany.

The New Study Book "Serving with the Sons of Shuh" was written by Kenneth Beaton and is a brief history of Fifty Fateful Years in West China 1891-1941.

Mrs. Eileen MacMullen outlined the first chapter entitled "Lifting the Latch," which gave a brief sketch of the first eight years of our pioneer missionaries.

Fine old letters from 1892 to 1900 was read by Miss Doris Sine, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Irwin Reid.

All along the way a succession of Woman's Missionary Society Missionaries have poured the treasure of their love and Christian experience into the developing character of China.

The offering amounting to \$8.57 and was dedicated by Mrs. Holmes. Several Christmas Carols were sung and at the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union hold last Meeting for 1941.

The closing meeting of the Young People's Union at Mount Pleasant was read with a Christmas Worship Service in charge of the President Miss Esma Cole.

The count showed twenty-nine in attendance.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1942.

Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver sang a Christmas duet.

Mrs. John Holmes read a selection entitled "On the Eve of Christmas."

Miss Muriel Sine read Christmas Customs in Many Lands.

Masters John and Gordon Reid contributed a piano duet, "Happy Thoughts."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a Russian legend of The Work-a-Way, Woman.

A Christmas Word game and a quiz closed this meeting.

Mrs. John Holmes spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, who underwent an operation in Belleville hospital.

Rev. Elgie Joblin planned to open his new church near London on December 12th, and if possible his father, Rev. F. G. Joblin was to take charge of the service.

Miss Evelyn Latz, McTaggart, Sask and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Belleville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley Honoured

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, on Thursday evening to felicitate them on the occasion of their recent marriage. Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman and Mr. Frank Palmer led a sing song of old favorites. Mr. Philip Carr briefly addressed the audience.

Miss Jean Haggerty gave a reading; Misses Muriel Thompson and Marjorie Haggerty contributed a duet. Mr. Frank Palmer and daughter Beverley also favored with a duet, and Beverley gave a reading; Mr. Elmer Post read an address to the newly-weds embodying the good wishes of a host of friends and after the presentation of a fine gift both Mr. and Mrs. Ashley replied. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Rev. S. A. R. Delye, of the Ivanhoe United church conducted the Sunday services in West Huntingdon, Egerton and Minto churches on Sunday. While Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the services in Minto, White Lake and Ivanhoe churches on Sunday.

Mr. Delye's subject was "Spiritual Weapons", emphasizing the three most important, prayer, faith and love.

The theme of Mr. Stewart's sermon was "the necessity of the new birth."

Mrs. J. C. Sills received the sad word on Saturday of the death of her sister, Miss H. Lindsay, of Embro. Miss Lindsay had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Sills has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Huntingdon council met on Monday for their December meeting, in the council chamber at Ivanhoe. Members were alarmed when it was learned that nearly \$300.00 was paid to ratemakers for sheep killed by dogs in recent date.

Mrs. Elmer Post was a Monday guest of Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn, or Harold.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby for dinner at Minto on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller, is spending this week with Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. H. R. Burke and W. J. Fletcher, attended the funeral of the late M. Hawley, of Foxboro, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harris Dean has returned home from Kingston General Hospital.

## SUPERIOR STORES



Christmas is Just  
Around the corner

Do Your Baking Now!

## PEEL

Orange and Lemon Caps, .....	lb. 32c
Citron Peel .....	lb. 45c
Aylmer Cut Mixed .....	1/2 lb. tin 15c

## RAISINS

Seedless, 2 lb. ....	25c
Seeded, 1 lb. pkg. ....	19c
Bleached, 1 lb. ....	21c
Currants, 2 lbs ....	25c

## GLACED FRUITS

Green Cherries, 1/4 lb. ....	13c
Red Cherries, 1/4 lb. ....	12c
Preserved Ginger, 1/4 lb. ....	12c
Pineapple Rings, each ....	6c



## KRAFT DINNER

A Meal for 4 in 8 minutes—

Franco American Macaroni or Spaghetti, 15 oz. tin 10c
Aylmer Tomatoes, ..... 15 oz. tin 10c
Libby's Grape Fruit and Orange Juice, ..... 20 oz. tin 21c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 16 oz. tin ..... 2 tins 19c
Swansdown Cake Flour, 2 1/2 lb. pkg. ..... 27c
Hillcrest Sweet Mixed Pickles, 27 oz. bottle ..... 25c
Overseas Gift Package ..... \$1.49

## A Full Line of Christmas Fowl

TURKEYS — GEESE — DUCKS — CHICKENS



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and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, of Comsecon, were wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. William Dean has returned home after spending some time with friends at Yarker.

The patrons of the Glen Cheese Manufacturing Co., held their annual meeting at the factory on Friday. Mr. Herbert Burke was re-elected president.

Mrs. Marion Richardson, school teacher, School Section, No. 5, is on the sick list this week. She is being relieved by Mrs. W. J. Barlow at the school.

ent for another year.

The price paid per standard including the bonuses was \$40.00 more and better cheese was manufactured this year in this plant than in previous years.

## BONAR LAW

Miss Marion Richardson, school teacher, School Section, No. 5, is on the sick list this week. She is being relieved by Mrs. W. J. Barlow at the school.

Mrs. J. F. Baker returned on Saturday evening from Toronto where she has been visiting friends for several days.

## Logical

Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat.

"Well," he said, indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck, how in hivin's name could he see my hand?"

For Christmas—Nothing Could be Sweeter Than

## BOXED CHOCOLATES

ANNIE LAURIE — GANONG'S — NEILSON'S

PATTERSON'S
1/2 lb. .... 25c
Fancy Boxes ..... Cedar Chests
1.00 - 2.50 1.25 to 3.95 Family Boxes 1.25 - 1.50

## SPECIAL MIXED CHOCOLATES

We also have a full line of chocolates with hard and soft centres all flavours at popular prices.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANDY

We have everything in Candy

## Homemade—

PEANUT BRITTLE  
HOREHOUND TWIST  
SPONGE TAFFY  
Assorted hard mixed — Assorted  
Creams — Maple Creams  
CANDY CAKES  
2c, 2 for 5c and 6c each

## ASSORTED NUTS

PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted  
SALTED PEANUTS, Fresh Roasted  
red skins or blanched  
MIXED NUTS  
No. 1 Quality

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Ideal Gifts for Smokers  
CIGARETTES — Christmas  
Wrapped — Cigarette  
Lighters, Etc.

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FANCY BRICKS — 25c  
Ice Cream Pies, Butterscotch and  
Mince Pies 40c  
Sorbet Six

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Bananas — Oranges — Grapes  
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BEEF FOR SALE—By the quarter or large piece. Special price on the quarter. This beef is killed from choice young cattle, delivered on Saturday. Phone 603. J. W. Morrison. 12-tp.

HEIFER ESTRAY—Young Heifer, black and white, 2-year-old, earmarked with punch in left ear; strayed from Mr. John Murray's pasture farm, 9th con. Rawdon. Please notify M. Fitzgerald, Springbrook. 17-tp.

WANTED—150 Feeder Pigs, weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. W. J. Snarr, Hoard's, phone 487. 18-1p.

FOR SALE—Two pair ladies' skates and boots, sizes 5 and 6, like new. M. Hick, phone 880, Stirling. 18-1p.

### SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The Annual Meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1941, at 1.00 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business.

18-2 Thos. Donohoe, President

### WEST HUNTINGDON CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese and Butter Co., will be held in the Orange Hall, on Monday, December 29th, at 1 o'clock (S.T.), for the transaction of general business.

18-2 Morley Haggerty, President.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Women. Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold Caniff Martin and Ernest Daniel Maybee, the Executors, on or before the Fifth day of January, A.D. 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 10th day of December, A.D. 1941.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.  
17-3t Solicitor for the Executors

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of James Albert Stapley, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proof thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Wm. D. Stapley, the Executor, on or before the 29th day of December, A.D. 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1941.

C.R. BASTEDO,  
Stirling, Ontario  
Solicitor for the Executor. 18-3p

### WELLMANS

The Young People's Sunday School class met in the church on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols. The Christmas lesson was read responsively, after which Rev. Mr. Beckel led in prayer. Bernice Dunham gave the minutes of the last meeting. The class then voted a donation to the missionary fund. Marjorie Snarr outlined a very interesting topic on "The Greatest Gift" after which Rev. Mr. Beckel spoke on "Christmas Symbols". Miss English gave a piano solo and Betty Hulin gave some very helpful readings. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", was sung and Mrs. Morton staged a Christmas Carol contest. Marjorie Snarr took charge of the recreation period which opened with a jumble breakfast menu contest. A stocking stuffing relay game and a tongue Twister match brought forth gales of laughter, and a year of class activities was brought to a close.

### CARMEL

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Thursday evening. After the general business was dealt with, yearly reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Rev. A. M. Laverty conducted the election of officers for the new year, which resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Ashley Brooks; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Retta Wilson; 2nd vice, Mrs. S. Holden; 3rd vice, Mrs. Harry Brown; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear; parsonage committee, Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. F. Bailey. Articles made from white cotton were sold. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. George Carlisle, and daughter, Northport, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle. Mr. Ed. Pyear is visiting her daughter.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel Hobbs, who entered into eternal rest, December 15, 1940.

Ever remembered by wife and family. 18-1p.

### BIRTH

SILLS—At Iroquois Falls, on Thursday, December 11th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sills, a daughter, (Helen Anne).

### Nominations

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Stirling will be held in the Stirling Theatre

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, one Hydro Commissioner (retiring Commissioner Thos. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees, to serve on the Board of Education for two years.

The retiring members of the latter are Messrs. J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and Walter Wright.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1942, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9.00 o'clock a.m., and continuing until 5 o'clock p.m. Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2—Community Serv. Ice Building.

G. H. Luery, Clerk

### TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

### RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Will be held in  
TOWN HALL, HAROLD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th

At 1.30 p.m. (Standard Time)

For the purpose of presenting the Financial Statement  
for 1941

G. B. Bedford  
Reeve

W. J. Barlow,  
Clerk

ter. Mrs. Bob Neal, Belleville. Mrs. Louise Anderson, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, Oshawa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, spent Sunday with friends in Belleville. Verna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Harry Brown, ~~was~~ is being treated in Belleville Hospital.

### BETHEL

Bethel Ladie's Aid held a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. John McMullen. Two quilts were quilted and a appetizing dinner was served. Proceeds of dinner amounted to over \$3.00. In the business period the president was in charge and opened with the Theme Song and Prayer from cards. It was decided to give some money to Red Cross to buy blankets and some money to Missionary Fund. A hearty vote of thanks were tendered to the hostess.

League wasn't held on Thursday evening owing to practice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen and Elda attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reid, of Belleville. The family of Mr. Reid's presented them with some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Harry Preston, Shirley and Bernice, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Preston.

The school children are busy practising for their concerts. S. S. No. 6 is holding their concert Thursday evening and S. S. No. 7 on Friday afternoon.

### RAWDON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Rawdon Council was held at Harold, on December 15th, 1941, with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Eastwood and Tanner. Councillor and Morrison—That the communication as received from Mrs. George A. Bailey and family expressing their gratitude to the Municipal Council for its kind expression of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement be received and filed. Councillor Eastwood and Tanner—That Department of Health be paid \$1.54 for insulin supplied Mrs. C. Muney and Walter Heath. Councillor.

Morrison and Eastwood—That Correspondence received from D. C. Morton of Tweed be received and laid over for consideration. Councillor.

Spencer and Tanner—That Truant Officers very satisfactory report be received and filed. Councillor.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Reg. McKeown be paid \$6.40 for electric light bulbs for Springbrook street lights. Councillor.

Tanner and Spencer—That Stirling News-Argus be paid \$9.55 for advertising and supplies. Councillor.

Tanner and Morrison—That Hydro Electric Power Commission be paid \$9.00 for street lights in the village of Springbrook. Councillor.

Eastwood and Morrison—That Arthur Wilson be paid \$30.00 being renewal on tax collection bond. Councillor.

Morrison and Tanner—That Council adjourn for noon. Councillor.

Spencer and Tanner—That Council resume. Councillor.

Eastwood and Morrison—That Mrs. Robert Cranston be paid \$22.00 caretaker and supplies for Cenotaph. Councillor.

Tanner and Spencer—That Vokey Richardson be paid \$25.00 for calf killed by dogs. Also Chas. Vance \$1.00 for inspection. Councillor.

Morrison and Eastwood—That Chris Bateman be paid \$4.00 for sheep killed by dogs on completion of affidavit; also Lindsay Mumby \$2.00 for two inspections. Councillor.

Eastwood and Tanner—That clerk be paid \$1.00 for purchasing two wreaths one for cenotaph and one for Mr. George A. Bailey. Councillor.

Morrison and Tanner—That L. P. Hughes, Sec. of Marmora Municipal Telephone System be paid \$18.70 Councillor.

Spencer and Eastwood—That the salaries for the different officers for the year be paid. Councillor.

Morrison and Spencer—That the Treasurer have authority to pay the Sec-Treas of each school section their school money, also the County Call. Councillor.

Morrison and Spencer—That Council adjourn for Board of Health to meet. Councillor.

Eastwood and Tanner—That Council resume. Councillor.

Tanner and Spencer—That T. H. Prest road voucher No. 9 of \$453.31, also tax of \$7.60 on fuel oil be paid. Councillor.

Birdford and Tanner—That clerk be paid \$3.00 for long distance telephone calls. Councillor.

Morrison and Spencer—That Reeve be paid \$5.10 for long distance telephone calls. Councillor.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Stan-

ley McInroy be paid for 20 rod of wire fence along sideroad at \$16c a rod. Councillor.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Bruce Parker be paid \$600.00 on air compressor. Councillor.

Morrison and Tanner—That Council go into a committee as a whole on By-Laws. Councillor.

By-Law No. 630 was passed appointing Alex McCurdy as Tax Collector for the Township of Rawdon for the remainder of the year 1941 and 1942. Councillor.

Spencer and Eastwood—That Council revert to general business. Councillor.

Tanner and Eastwood—That Council adjourn.

### Static By The Editor

Man—Man, you certainly do keep your car looking new! It's six months old and there isn't a scratch on it. How do you manage?

Friend—Oh, that's simple. I just make it a rule always to park between two other new cars.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife will want a lot of beatings in that line."

"Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot."

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we may not like."

### Suffocated

Street Car Conductor—This transfer has expired, madam.

Madam—Well, no wonder, with the air so bad in here.

### Vindicated

Chaplain—How could you have the heart to swindle people who trusted you?

Prisoner—But, Parson, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

### Preferable

"The poets of today certainly put plenty of fire into their verses."

"The trouble is that some of them don't pull their verses into the fire."

### The Very First

A traveller in an American sleeping

### Mind on the Farm

The teacher has recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at length raised his hand.

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## “Canada At War”

### Field Guns

By C. Earl Rice, formerly of the Springfield Times, Lac Du Bonnet, Man.

One of the most interesting stories concerning our war effort, deals with the production of 25-pounder field guns.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, a firm in the Province of Quebec, was asked to undertake the manufacture of 25-pounder field guns, for the British and French Governments. Its existing plant was inadequate and there was no trained personnel for this kind of work. But trained men came over from France to assist, new buildings were got under way, and plans made to start production in the new factory during the summer of 1940.

The whole picture was changed however; by the fall of France. The technical advisers returned home after the German occupation of their country and the Department of Munitions asked one of the automobile companies if it would undertake to get the plant into production!

This automobile company stated to work, and many of its highly trained men were taken from their commercial positions and sent to this town in Quebec to assist in the new war industry. Today, this gun factory is in full production, producing not only 25-pounder field guns, but naval gun barrels as well.

The plant, in the heart of Quebec Province, consists of three large, modern buildings, with a total floor space of 600,000 square feet. The complete gun and carriage is made in this plant.

Of the 2,111 men employed, about 75 per cent were recruited from the district immediately surrounding the plant. The rest are from various large cities in the province. There are also more than a hundred young women who do inspecting of various operations. In the apprentice school, 375 men are being given training in specialized work to take care of further expansion.

#### Steel Made in Plant

The steel for these guns is made right in the plant from scrap metal. The scrap pile looks like a small mountain and several thousand tons are piled up at the present time. A huge press, which exerts a pressure of 2,000 tons, squeezes the ingot until it is brought to the desired size and length. The ingot is then shaped on a huge forge.

The approximate weight of a rough barrel forging is 2,470 pounds, and the approximate weight of a finished barrel is 420 pounds. The operations through which the barrel passes from the rough forging to the finished article are many and varied.

Following the heat treatment, the barrel is tested for physical proper-

ties, and if satisfactory is passed by inspection. A sample must be cut from the barrel and sent to the lab for testing.

Seldom is a gun barrel cut to the desired length in one operation. If the barrel were cut to length in one operation, and a subsequent heat treatment required another sample for testing, there would be no way of obtaining it.

#### Precision Work

The inside of the barrel is given two boring operations, which require 22 hours. After this it is honed for 5 hours. The outside diameter is then turned again, taking 10½ hours, following which, both ends are threaded, for the autofrettage test, this operation also taking 10 hours.

Autofrettage is in many respects the most interesting part of the whole procedure. This is where the physical properties of the gun steel are raised beyond those which could be obtained by heat treatment. Four gauges are placed around the barrel, two near the breech end, one in the middle, and one at the muzzle end. The size of the barrel is measured at these points down to one 10-thousandth of an inch. Both ends of the barrel are then plugged, and through the breech end glycerine is pumped into the barrel by a high pressure pump, until a pressure of 20 tons to the square inch is attained. Readings are then taken of the gauges on the outside of the barrel. If there is no indication of strain or undue stretching, the pressure is then brought up to 24 tons, then to 28, then to autofrettage pressure varying between 28½ and 33 tons. It is impossible to use water for these tests; as water freezes at pressures as great as those used. Under the extreme pressure, the outside of the barrel will expand by as much as 2 to 20, 10-thousandths of an inch. This test is important because it checks any weakness that might cause the barrel to expand unevenly throughout its length, when the gun is being fired.

The carriage for the gun is built on assembly line methods. Each man does his one job, and the carriage is then passed on to the next operator. Unlike the motor industry, however, each operation takes a great deal of time. There is much work that must be done by hand, and often one operation requires several hours to complete.

The same care and detail that goes into the manufacture of the barrel, goes into the production of all the component parts of the gun. When the gun is completed and checked, it is sent to the proving grounds.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS

### MADOC JUNCTION

The December Meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley, on Thursday afternoon, December 11th. The President, Mrs. R. Chambers presided. Marion McMullen read the Scripture lesson and Mr. Kenneth Stewart offered prayer. Mrs. Harlow gave a reading, entitled “Land of Goshen”; Mrs. Fitchett read a poem, “Happiness”; piano solo by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Miss Laura Wannamaker contributed a number, “What God has promised” and Mrs. S. Danford gave a reading “Begin Today”. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Reid and Woodward each gave a Christmas selection.

Mrs. Chambers spoke briefly of the work done through the year and Mr. Stewart then addressed the meeting on the church work of 1941 and 1942.

The following slate of officers were presented by the nominating committee:—Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. O. Stapley and Mrs. Chambers.

#### Officers of W.M.S.

President, Mrs. Raymond Chambers; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Warren Harlow. Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Reid.

Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Planit, Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Missionary and Literature Sec'y—Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Carl Bridges.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. R. Stapley. Com. Friendship Sec.—Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Ross Woodward.

Asst. Band Leader—Mrs. R. Stapley. Baby Band Leader—Mrs. B. Reid.

Parsonage Com.—Mrs. B. Stapley, Mrs. A. Lake.

Auditors—Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Raymond Chambers

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Complete financial reports were given by the W.M.S. and W.A. treasurers.

After the singing of the closing hymn and prayer the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Chambers and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Harry Clarke suffered a painful injury to his foot recently while at work on the section here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and girls attended the shower at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and baby and Mr. Bruce Stapley spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton, Stirling, Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Andrews will be pleased to hear she is gaining slowly at the home of her brother, Mr. Harford Eggleton, Aylmer, Ont. In a recent letter received from Mrs. Andrews the following wartime poem was enclosed which we

pass along to readers.

#### The Brave At Home

The maid who binds her warrior's mail,

With smile that well her pain dispenses,

The while beneath her drooping lash One starry tear drop hangs and trembles,

Though heaven alone records the tear Her heart has shed a drop as dear And fame shall never know the story As e'er bedewed the field of glory.

The wife who girds her husband's sword

'Mid little ones who weep or wonder,

And bravely speaks the cheering word What though her heart be rent asunder,

Doomed nightly in her dreams to hear The bolts of death around him rattle,

Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er Was poured upon a field of battle.

The mother who conceals her grief, While to her breast her son she presses,

Then breathes a few brave words and brief,

Kissing the patriot brow she blesses,

With no one but her secret God To know the pain that weighs upon her,

Sheds holy blood as o'er the sod Received on freedom's field of honor.

### PETHERICKS

A large gathering of friends and neighbours of English Line and Petherick's Corners met in Sentinel hall last Thursday evening and presented the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brunton with a miscellaneous shower, also from Zion congregation a china cabinet and end table; from the Women's Association a mirror. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which an interesting program was given.

The program put on by the Snider family, of Melrose, including comic songs, instrumental music, piano, violin, readings, etc., was exceptionally well done. Rev. J. Bick, acted as chairman and announced the program as follows: Quartette—Mr. G. Mitchell, Clarence Grills, Earl Godden and Tom Charwick; solo, Mr. John

Woodward. Asst. Band Leader—Mrs. R. Stapley. Baby Band Leader—Mrs. B. Reid. Parsonage Com.—Mrs. B. Stapley, Mrs. A. Lake. Auditors—Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Raymond Chambers

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Coggins, duet, Fern Tinny and Billy Petherick; violin solo, Raymond Tinney. The following address was read by Mr. Thos. Fry:—

Dear Olive and Maurice:

It is seldom indeed that the people of Zion congregation have the opportunity of meeting upon such a joyous occasion as they have to-night, with so many of your friends to honour our deserved popular young couple.

You, Olive, come to our midst, not at all a stranger, but with a wonderful reputation from your own church and community and we trust that, as you continue your work here you may find the people of Zion as loyal and helpful in every way as those you have left.

It is scarcely necessary to state what a real worker Maurice has been in our church and community life and we are glad to have this privilege of expressing our appreciation, as you take a life partner to share your joys and sorrows with you.

We trust more of the former rather less of the latter. Just as a slight token of our high regard for you both may we ask you to accept these gifts presented on behalf of Zion congregation and Women's Association with the sincere wish that God may spare you for many many happy years of wedded life.

Signed, Don Kerr, Momey Irwin, Gerald Petherick, Albert Tinny, Thos. Fry.

The annual meeting of Zion Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. John Simpson's, on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The report of the year's work given by the Secretary was very encouraging. Twenty-eight quilts and seven crib quilts have been donated to the Red Cross. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The officers were re-elected and are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Albert Petherick; vice pres., Mrs. Caroline Wright; sec., Mrs. Lindsay Anderson; treas., Mrs. Hector Arnold; pianist, Mrs. J. Bick; sick committee, Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Mrs. John Dewey, Miss Susie Wright. Boxes were packed for five of our soldier boys: Ralph and Frank Atkinson, Donald Southworth, Earl Petherick and Frank Osborne. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Following the supper hour all re-

### Happily Married For Forty Years

Surrounded by their children and with about 40 relatives and other friends attending Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Front Road, Belleville, were fittingly honored on Thursday evening when they were the recipients of many worthwhile gifts on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The occasion took the form of an informal supper party with the dining table being appropriately decorated with bouquets of carnations and a wedding cake bearing forty candles presenting a lovely picture in its central setting.

Following the supper hour all retired to the living room of the home where Mr. and Mrs. Reid's two sons, Clifford and Fletcher, presented the bride and groom of 40 years with a rocker, a club bag and satin cushion on behalf of the immediate family. Messages of congratulations and other gifts were received from relatives and friends.

Natives of Huntingdon and Rawdon Townships, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Reid were married at Ivanhoe on December 11th, 1901 by Rev. W. D. Harrison, now of Belleville. Before their marriage Mrs. Reid was Miss Annie Sine, daughter of Mr. Leonard Sine and the late Mrs. Sine, Wallbridge.

Romance of forty years ago was revived at the anniversary as groomsman and bridesmaid who attended Mr. and Mrs. Reid at their wedding were present to offer congratulations. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister and the best man was the groom's brother. They are now Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of Frankford. The circle would have been complete had not ill-health forced Rev. Mr. Harrison to remain at his home. During the evening however, he thoughtfully tendered his congratulations over the telephone.

Seven children were born to the happy union consummated 40 years ago, and their two sons and five daughters were all present at the anniversary.

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**THE WEEKLY NEW**

BY MURDIE McDONALD

New regulations in respect to beverage rooms are foreshadowed. Holly Acres, in an address during the last session of the Ontario Legislature advocated doing away with tables and chairs in such places of entertainment. He claimed that people would not linger so long in beverage rooms if they had to stand up and do their drinking. An American visitor to a crowded Toronto beverage room watching men seated around tables at a late hour solemnly consuming beer declared "My! There must be a lot of uncomfortable or unhappy homes in this district." While the customers are comfortably seated they are not permitted to sing and must not eat a sandwich or even a pretzel. And still judging by the patronage these places are popular. With many pleas for early closing the Liquor Control Board has announced a standardized 11:30 p.m. closing hour effective December 15th, with the opening hour fixed at 10:30 a.m. instead of the former hour of 10 a.m., or an hour's reduction per day. It is further stipulated that all beverage rooms must be cleared by midnight. The Chairman of the Board adds, in making his decision, "If by mutual agreement between hotel proprietors and municipal councils a decision to close beverage rooms earlier is reached the Board will not interfere, as the arrangement already exists in some places." It is felt in many quarters that the fixing of closing hours is a matter for the provincial government to deal with and not something to be left to the discretion of hotel proprietors and municipal councils. A standard closing hour of 10 p.m. would perhaps meet with general approval. Many women's societies have expressed the opinion that beverage rooms should be put out of bounds for women and girls after 8:00 p.m. Regulations of the liquor question has always been a tricky matter and that the new restrictions announced by the Liquor Board will not meet the wishes of the temperance forces is a foregone conclusion.

The "It can't happen here" idea has received a very rude jolt in Ontario during the past few days and the feeling of complacency that obtained in many quarters prior to the gangster attack of the Japanese on the United

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## IT MAY HAPPEN HERE

Even the Canadians who constantly maintained "It can never happen here," now have their answer. The coastal cities and towns in British Columbia are now compelled to observe black-out regulations as it is known that an air attack may come at any time. And it won't be by the Germans either. Already San Francisco has had its air raid warnings and that city is no more vulnerable than is Victoria or Vancouver—Carleton Place Canadian.

## SAVING GASOLINE

We haven't been hearing very much lately regarding the saving of gasoline. Once the winter comes, there won't be any need of such advice anyway as many of us put away our cars with the first freeze-up and we don't see them again until April of the next year. Wonder if the report that Great Britain has returned several tankers to the United States would have anything to do with it, or is silence the answer to that Toronto gasoline firm and its full page spread in the newspapers. There must be something funny going on somewhere.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

HITCH HIKERS THUMB  
THE EDITORS

"For immediate release" is usually the way they say it, and a good many say it with an insistence that almost amounts to a demand that we publish, as written, the vast mass of mimeographed eye-wash that daily floods our desk from scores of sources all over Canada, with a few of foreign origin. And they have the effrontery, the unmitigated gall, to ask for free space, in other words a free ride at the expense of the publisher. That is why we call them hitch-hikers. By actual count, within one week, 57 separate pieces (57 varieties) of this literature (?) have crossed our desk, ranging from one page leaflets to 28-page booklets.

A break-down shows that government releases head the list, followed by Clubs, Societies, Associations, Industries, Churches, Leagues, Banks, Universities, Columnists, and just plain cranks. The only material we feel obliged to utilize is that of the institutions and firms which occasionally or regularly advertise. But the vast majority simply want something for nothing. As an example of some of the stuff printed, we are asked to tell people how to ski; how to make hens lay after midnight; how to make a cake with 200 eggs in it, and even how to teach girls a "plant hair-do" for factories.

A conservative estimate of the space needed to publish this one week's plethora of MS would be all the columns of three weeks' issues of The Statesman. But that is not the point. As we place this in the waste basket, the thought is: "Why should not the government stop this waste?" They banned slicing bread and restricted paper wrappers. They ballyhoo "salvage" and yet here are tons of paper and printed matter being prepared by hundreds of office squatters, to be consigned, unread, to the waste baskets. There it is simply told. The wonder is that a Controller has not been appointed to govern this utterly senseless drain on Canada's national resources and editors' patience.—Canadian Statesman.

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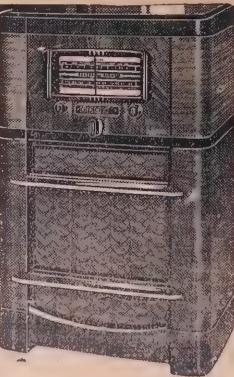
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PHONE 358 — — — — Stirling

In order to control the fire that broke out in the building occupied by the Egg Box factory on Dundas street east in Trenton on Friday. The fire, thought to have started inside the building, gained considerable headway before the blaze was noticed and the firemen could arrive.

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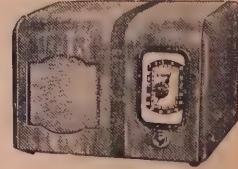
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### CARS DAMAGED

Considerable damage resulted when cars driven by George Lem, Stirling, and Allan Bateman, Springbrook, side-swiped on the Frankford-Stirling Highway, near J. Sager's home, early Sunday evening. Provincial Police investigated the accident and charges of careless driving are alleged to be pending against Lem.

### HEADS CHEESEMAKERS

The 1942 edition of the British Empire Dairy Show and Cheese Exhibition will be held in Belleville on November 30, to December 1, and 2, officials of the Central Ontario Cheese-makers Association decided at a special meeting on Saturday.

Everett Reid, Kingston, R. R. No. 2

was elected president of the association. Other officers elected were: Hon. President, Chief Dairy Grader J. L. Irwin; vice-president, H. S. Chamber, Hillier; Secretary, Miss Gloria Norris, Belleville; Treasurer, G. S. Dawkins, Belleville; Directors, Leslie Shillinglaw, Campbellford; John Finnegan, Marmora; Samuel J. Anderson, Melrose and Morris Rose, Stirling.

Officials forecast a bigger and better show than ever next year, and expressed appreciation of the support of individuals and organization which was the main contributing factor to the success of the 1941 exhibition. Prize money will be mailed to the prizewinners immediately, it was stated.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

### HASTINGS COUNTY LEADS CHEESE PRODUCTION

Dairy Production statistics have just been released by the Statistics Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. Hastings County still leads the Province of Ontario in the production of cheese, having produced 8,852,899 lbs. of cheese in the 11 months ending November, 1941. This is an increase of 1,026,192 lbs. over the same 11 months of last year and comprises the largest increase in the province. Hastings county is the only county to pass the million mark. November make was 466,575 lbs., as compared to 331,732 lbs. for the same month last year. A large number of factories remained open later this year and this accounts, to a very large degree,

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1 by the Prices Board. Mr. Gordon said Canada is asking "her 3,000,000 women for a great contribution to the war effort."

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"The job the Government of Canada now is asking you to do is to see that prices of the goods you buy do not rise any higher—to see that the country as a whole gets the most value out of the man-power, equipment and materials necessary for production of civilian goods so all possible manpower, equipment and material can be used for war purposes. Only in that way can we achieve the maximum production of war supplies."

"This is your job—this is the great task you now can perform. This is the work that you, the women of Canada, can do most thoroughly."

Mr. Gordon said women should make a list of all the things they buy

most frequently, and enter food and clothing items particularly. Each page should be divided into four columns, with the list of goods bought in the first column, and details in respect to quality, type and other factors in the second column. The third column should carry the names of stores where purchases were made and the fourth should have the highest prices charged at these stores during the Sept. 15-Oct. 11 basic period.

Under the price-ceiling law, prices are not permitted to rise above those of the basic period.

If there appeared to be evasion of the price-ceiling law the facts should be reported in writing to the nearest office, Mr. Gordon said.

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## High School Examination Results For The Fall Term Announced

Figures in Brackets represent Number of Failures  
In Subjects by the Pupils

### GRADE IX—MERIT LIST

Stapley, Marcella, 82; Bush, Eleanor, 80; Chambers, Mary, 70; Heasman, Phyllis, 70; Wannamaker, Milton, 69, (1); Preston, Gordon, 67, (2); McGowan, Donald, 65, (1); Lummins, Helen, 63, (1); Campbell, Geraldine, 63, (2); Barton, Ila, 60, (1); Bleeker, Evelyn, 59, (1); McLaren, Ray, 57; Mumby, Audrey, 57, (2); Solmes, Roy, 56, (1); Tanner, Ralph, 54, (2); Whitehead, Glen, 54, (3); Armstrong, Jimmy, 54, (5); Weaver, Frank, 50, (4); Montgomery, Grant, 50, (2); Conley, June, 48, (7); Phillips, Carleton, 47, (6); Woodbeck, Vernon, 46, (6); Tulloch, Robert, absent.

### GRADE X

Betty Lucas, 91; Iris Holland, 86; Fred Eggleton, 86; Doris Pollock, 80; Don Hulin, 71; Robert Elliott, 71; Seymour Ashley, 71, (1); Thyrn Rose, 70, (1); Doug Bastedo, 66; Thomas Stocker, 63, (2); Hazel Wannamaker, 63; Donald Runnals, 63; Barlow Tanner, 61, (1); Earl Haslett, 61, (1); Robert Anderson, 59, (3); Norman Nelson, 59, (1); Floyd Macmillan, 57, (2); Lee Eng. Hist, 1st; Mod. Hist, 1st, Alg., Conley, 56, (1); Shirley Francis, 56, (2); Meighen Rogers, 52, (3); Wm. Gay, 49, (4); Harry Morgan, 47, (4); Irene Bradshaw, 47, (5); Robert Gay, 46, (5); Raburn Thain, 46, (4); Glenn Sine, 46, (5); Helen Hick, 39, (7); Gerald Scott, 39, (5); David Duffin, 34, (5); June Woodbeck, absent.

### GRADE XI

Barton, Donald—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist, 2nd; Fr., C. Bateman, Robert—Eng., C; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. Hist, F. Beckel, Carmen—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist, 1st. Bush, Harold—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. Hist, 3rd. Bush, Marjorie—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist, 1st. Dafoe, Raymond—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist, 1st. Davis, Eunice—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist, 1st. Gay, Dorothy—Alg., F. Hick, Marion—Alg., 2nd. Jackman, Robert—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist, 2nd. Lanigan, M. Louise—Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist, 1st.

Lummins, Doris—Eng., C; Agric., F; Fr., C; Lat., F; Anc. Hist, 2nd. Maybee, Charles—Eng., C; Alg., 3rd; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., F; Anc. Hist, C.

Mccoy, Ilene—Eng., F; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist, 2nd. McDonnell, Betty—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., 3rd; Anc. Hist, 2nd.

McLaren, Frieda—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist, C.

Ormiston, Shirley—Alg., F.

Patterson, Douglas—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., F; Anc. Hist, 1st.

Phillips, Marjorie—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist, 2nd.

Ried, George—Absent.

Robson, Audrey—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. Hist, 2nd.

Robson, Shirley—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., 3rd; Anc. Hist, 2nd.

Rose, Marion—Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist, 1st.

Sine, Grenville—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 2nd; Agric. C; Fr., F; Anc. Hist, 3rd; Lat., F.

Sine, Joyce—Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric. C; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd; Anc. Hist, C.

Stocker, Douglas—Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric. C; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc.

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### Bus Takes Ditch

Ice-covered pavement, the result of an early morning freezing rain is attributed the cause of one of McCaughey's buses overturning in 'ditch on Highway No. 33, near J. Haggerty's residence, early Tuesday morning. The bus, loaded with local workers at the Bata Shoe Co., was driven by M. Hedley of town. A number of the passengers sustained minor injuries.

### Cable Received

Mrs. Harold Skillcorn was in receipt of a cablegram last night from her husband, L. Cpl. Harold Skillcorn with the Canadian forces in England, expressing Yuletide greetings and thanks for the Christmas parcels sent him.

### Departing Teacher Is Honoured

An event of interest took place at the public school on Friday last when members of the teaching staff and the pupils gathered in Room 1 to bid farewell to Miss G. Poynter, who had finished her duties at the local school. Principal C. A. Wells acted as master of ceremonies and Miss Poynter was presented with an illuminated address and a brush, mirror and comb set on behalf of the teachers and students. The address was read by Tommy Patterson and the presentation made by Lorraine Gravers.

Dear Miss Poynter:

We, your pupils and fellow teachers of Stirling Public School have assembled here in this room, that we might show in some tangible form how much we have appreciated having you with us for the past two and a half years.

As your pupils we have always found you willing and eager to help us in every way possible. At times we must have been very trying as there was always a very large class in your room, but you seemed to understand our individual needs and made school life pleasant and profitable. We deeply regret the necessity that has prompted you to leave us but we know that the future holds for you every success and happiness in your new school.

As your fellow teachers we have thoroughly enjoyed working here with you. You have always assumed your full share of the school responsibilities cheerfully and willingly, cooperating to the fullest in all school functions.

While it is with regret that we are forced to part company, we feel that the benefits of your association with us will remain long after you have gone.

Although you leave us to go to a strange locality, we know that your pleasing personality and musical ability will soon win for you a host of new friends, and what is to-day our loss can be but another's gain.

We ask you to accept this small gift as a token of our esteem for you.

Signed on behalf of the school, Leslie Harding, Pres. J.R.C. Marilyn Eggleton, Sec. J.R.C.

### ANNUAL MEETING QUINTE SEED FAIR

The Annual Meeting of the Quinte District Seed Grower's Association was held in Belleville, Dec. 15th at Shire Hall. Mr. John Locke, Campbellford, President of the Association was in charge of the meeting. It was decided to take the 1942 Quinte Seed Fair to Kingston. This is the first time that a Seed Fair has been held in Kingston. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—J. M. Locke, Campbellford.

Pres.—J. M. Card, Stirling, No. 4. 1st Vice-Pres.—Brodie Ness, Port-mouth.

2nd Vice Pres.—Oscar Parks, Bloomfield.

Sec.-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling. Fair Manager—Dominion Seed Inspector, Belleville.

Fair Secretary, A. W. Sirett, Kings-ton.

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### Little House of Christmas

Little house of Christmas in your white lane set, Halfway twixt the highways of remember and forget, Once a year your windows wake with welcome taper-glow.

Once a year your gate swings wide to feet of long ago.

Little house of Christmas, at your fragrant feast, All are bidden to the board, the greatest and the least; Silk and velvet-mantled hopes rub elbows side by side With little, tattered, beggared dreams that crept in wistful-eyed.

Little house of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow, Holly-decked, and sweet with fir and hung with mistletoe. All the roads of all the world cheerless were and drear Were your blazing Yule-logs quenched that beckon once a year.

Hands stretch welcome at your sill the years have thrust apart,

Memories clasp tender arms about each lonely heart, Long-lost faces gather close, voices loved of old Ring across the holly-boughs beneath the taper-gold.

Little house of Christmas in your white lane set, Half-way twixt the highways of remember and forget, May each storm-bound wanderer weary and alone Hear some voice call cheer to him across your lintel-stone.

### Evergreen Factory Has Good Year

The Annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Factory was held Monday, commencing at 10.00 o'clock a.m. President Phil Carr presided and presented a splendid report on the year's activities. The average price per standard of milk paid for the season was \$45.00, or \$1.50 per cwt. Mr. Carr was again chosen president and was given an increase of \$60 in salary. A bonus of \$225 was also given Mr. J. N. West, cheesemaker.

At the noon hour dinner was served by the ladies of the Red Cross, the proceeds of which, along with a collection from those present, amounted to \$80. This sum will be sent the Toronto Telegram British War Victims Fund. Short addresses were also given during the afternoon by Messrs. Geo. Pollard, cheese instructor; H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, and S. L. Lucas, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

In dismissing the case Magistrate Lloyd stated that "I can find no evidence of wanton and furious driving and must dismiss the charge."

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. George Wallace, of Petawawa, is home for the Christmas vacation. Pie. Gilbert Finkle, of Kingston, is home for Christmas.

Mr. Roy Juby, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Nellie Montgomery is spending the vacation at her home in Fenella.

Miss M. Allendorf of the H.S. Staff is spending the vacation at his home in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Leamington, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Gordon Cottam, who is employed on a construction job at Montreal is home for the Christmas season.

Dr. C. F. Walt, is spending the holiday season with his family in Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Irene Chapman, of the Public School staff left on Friday to spend the vacation at her home in Hamilton.

Aircraftsman J. Bailey, of Brantford, is home for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Lillian Matthews, of Peterboro Normal School is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. James Ward, of Peterboro, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Miss Doris McFarland, of the P.S. Staff, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Barrie, Ont.

Mr. Wilson Fluke is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Toronto.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, Wellman's, on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thresher, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Shirley and Jack and Ernest Dunlay, of Ivanhoe and Miss Hazel Pauley.

### Christmas Entertainments For Young People Held At Local Churches

#### Juvenile Hockey

Messrs. C. A. Wells, Bert Bastedo and Ralph Vandervoort attended a meeting in Campbellford Monday night for the organization of juvenile and midget hockey in the district. Due to lack of representation from several of the towns, no definite action was taken and another meeting will be held at a later date.

#### Masonic Memorial Service Held

A most impressive Memorial Service for their departed brethren was held by the members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., at the lodge room on Sunday evening. The names of those thus honoured were the late Bros. W. Emmons, George W. Bailey, John Wright, Roy Finkie and Wor. Bro. Geo. A. Bailey. Following the opening exercises, conducted by Wor. Bro. Gordon Bailey, Wor. Bro. Geo. B. Johnston assumed the gavel for the memorial service. He was ably assisted by V. W. Bro. C. F. Walt, Wor. Bro. V. Richardson, and Bro. Rev. Leslie Harding, who delivered an appropriate address for the occasion. There was a good attendance, including several visitors from Marmora Lodge.

#### Rural Hockey League Is Organized

The annual organization meeting of the Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night with representatives present from West Huntingdon, Glen Ross, Zion, Hill and Foxboro. However a fifth team, Centenary, was represented at an earlier meeting and the league will again operate with five teams. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of H. L. Fair, as president, and Arthur Duncan, as secretary-treasurer.

As in former years all games will be played in the Stirling arena with the usual Tuesday and Friday night double header games. Admission was set the same as last year. The rules and regulations of 1941 were adopted by the Secretary and with the exception of sections 2 and 7 dealing with residence and play-offs respectively were adopted for the coming season. An exception in the residence rule was made for the benefit of Don Tucker. In the play-off rule it is provided that if the five teams finish the schedule the first four will meet in the semi-finals first and third, second and fourth playing home and home games goals to count (Double header games) and the winners meet in a three game series for the championship, games to count.

In the matter of referees the following list of names was suggested, Earl Wallace, Earl Fox and Ronald Hackney. The Secretary was authorized to (Continued on Page Eight)

#### HASTINGS COUNTY CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.

The Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, Friday, Dec. 19th. Mr. C. C. Tennant, Crops and Weeds Branch, was in attendance and addressed the meeting on the value of good seed. The different experiments that were carried out during the year were explained and the results were discussed by the Secretary. The election of officers resulted as follows:..

Hon. Pres. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Vice-Pres.—John McCaffrey, Madoc.

Sec.-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Treas.—Dominion Seed Inspector, Belleville.

Representative to the Annual Meeting in Toronto, John McCaffrey, Madoc.

Representative on the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture—J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

#### Enjoyable Time Had by Sunday School Scholars—Santa Distributes the Gifts

The annual Christmas Concert of St. Paul's United Church Sunday School was held on Friday evening with a large number of Sunday School pupils and their parents and friends enjoying a splendid program of musical numbers and recitations, short plays, etc. The program arranged and directed by the teaching staff of the Sabbath School and its Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Good and the minister, Rev. A. M. Laverty. The fine program included selections by the following entertainers. Christmas greetings by Janet Anne Good and Elaine O'Neill; Recitations by Keith Williams, Marie Montgomery, Norma Donnan, Joan Cranston, Marybelle West, Tommy Patterson, Cecil Bedell, each portrayed distinct talent. Musical numbers included a vocal duet by Peggy and Beatrice Gaudion. Piano solos by Marybelle West, Roberta Good. A song by the members of Mrs. Pidgeon's Class; piano solo by Mrs. Pidgeon's Class; song by girls of Mrs. Elliott's Class; "Genie Mary"; a play entitled "One Candle" was presented by the girls of Miss Reta Tucker's Class; another by Miss Grace Pitman's Group. Dialogues including "Charges for Christmas Shoppers" by the boys of Mr. Elliott's Class and "Barber Shop" by the boys of Don Tucker's Class. And this group also presented the "Schoolmaster's Examination." "The Coming of Santa to Town" and other interesting numbers such as readings, featuring June Irish. Every number was well prepared and directed and the youngster taking part revealed unusual talent.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN**  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school held their Annual Christmas concert in the school rooms on Monday evening. According to Superintendent Harper Rollins and the other members of the teaching staff it was the most successful concert in several years. The children having completed a long period in intensive training displayed unusual talent in the presentation of the fine program. Prominent in the direction of the plays, musical choruses, etc., were Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. Charles Fargey and Mrs. C. Tummon. The program opened with the singing of the National Anthem and an address of welcome by Mr. Rollins. Rev. W. H. Walker acted as chairman for the evening and the happy climax to a pleasant evening was the visit of St. Nicholas.

The entertainment of the large number of friends and parents was supplied by the following children giving recitations, songs and choruses, and later in the evening a screen display of characters from Guliver's travels was presented by Arthur Duncan. Opening chorus; Chairman's address; recitation, Caroline Rollins; Chorus; Recitations by Muriel Devolin and Muriel McGee; Monologue, Betty Cole; chorus, "Wasted Crusts"; recitations by Jack Girdwood, Larry Eggleton, Isobel Fox, Barbara Fargey; vocal duet, Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tummon; play, "Christmas Carol" by the Senior girls; monologue, Geo. Cole and Doreen Fox; chorus and the feature of the evening, "The Wedding of the Painted Doll" and a mixed Minstrel Chorus. Then came Santa and tired but happy children departed for home with a gift from the grand old friend of all children. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the event.

#### Coming Events

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st, for Spinsters' Dance, auspices of the I.O.D.E.

19-1t

RESERVE FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, for the High School At Home, held in the gymnasium. Denmark's orchestra.

19-1t

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL, Stirling, sponsored by the Sidney Junior Farmers. This will be a good junior dance, plan to attend. Admission 1.25 couple. Dress optional.

## Why British Churches Are Burned While Factory Buildings Escape

This is the fifth of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited by a group of Canadian newspaper editors. It was written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their special representative on the delegation, Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record.

In a previous story, I told something about the bomb damage in London. The subject of bombing and its results on the people of England is too large to dismiss in a few sentences. It is, or has been, the most important feature of the war since Dunkirk.

London has been seriously bombed. The raids on the city began more than a year ago and continued until April or May, 1941. When daytime bombing became too costly for the Germans, the enemy turned to night bombing, which cannot be so effective in hitting particular targets. Since early summer, the night raids on London have stopped. Hitler no longer has the planes to spare; the R.A.F. has command of the air over Britain and around the coasts; inland defences are more numerous and better organized. Air raid continue, but they are mostly along the eastern and southern coasts.

I think London looked much as I had expected to find it. I did not expect to see such a large area east of St. Paul's Cathedral so thoroughly laid waste. In two other areas, both south of the river, the damage struck me as terrible. In both these cases, it was little houses by the score that had suffered, which seemed to me worse than old office buildings or ancient landmarks. That was simply because there must have been so much loss of life; as for the houses themselves, some of them are better gone and the buildings that replace them will improve these districts.

### Why Churches Are Burned

I have been asked hundreds of questions about bomb damage. Perhaps other readers would like to know a few of the answers.

Is it true, for instance, that churches are almost invariably destroyed and important factories escape?

It is true. It is so obvious to a Canadian in England that it seems uncanny until one knows the reasons.

In London and other badly bombed cities, it is obvious that most of the damage was done by incendiary bombs. They are small and light. I brought parts of one home with me. It is cylindrical, not over two inches in diameter and about a foot long—something like a fat Roman candle. The head is flat, not pointed like the tip of a high explosive bomb. That is the heavy end. The tail has fins on it to keep the bomb upright as it falls. Dropped from a height of 10,000 feet or so, an incendiary bomb will penetrate through a slate roof or the fender of a car, leaving a small hole. It will not go through a brick wall. The bomb ignites two minutes after it strikes and develops a flame said to have a temperature of about 5,000 degrees. A large bomber might carry thousands of incendiaries and drop them out literally by the ton.

Nowadays, the British know how to

fight the incendiary bomb. Volunteer fire watchers are always on the lookout for bombs. They have the simple equipment to render bombs harmless before they can develop heat.

But even yet, the churches are not safe. The beautiful old buildings, designed by Christopher Wren and other great architects, have slate roofs. Inside the building is another false roof, often of lead. The incendiary goes through the slate, but hasn't force enough to penetrate the second roof. Before it can be reached, it has exploded and started a fire. Sometimes, there was an oak ceiling as well. No matter how faithful the watchers are, the churches might be. It was impossible to rip off the slate and the lead in time to reach the bombs.

It wasn't that churches were deliberately attacked. Everything was attacked. It was simply a matter of the way the churches were built.

### Factories Have Really Escaped

The story of the factories and the production of war materials is something else again. It is literally true that many of the important ones have never been bombed. I saw a great aero engine factory in the Midlands, built since the war started. It was undoubtedly the finest factory I ever saw. It was built by a large automobile company solely for the production of radial engines of 1,500 h.p. or so. It is several miles from the nearest city. Every precaution has been taken to see that a bomb dropping nearby won't affect the people inside. If one makes a direct hit, a series of blast walls will minimize the damage. But there has never been a direct hit.

Twice I passed the original Hurricane factory. This is an older one and still makes the famous fighting planes which the R.C.A.F. uses. It was pointed out to me by a ferry pilot, who was going to the factory to take a new plane to a fighter station. Above the factory floated a group of barrage balloons, an unusual sight away from the large cities. I would have known it was an important factory. Yet the pilot told me that the Germans had never found it.

It sounds mystifying. Actually, it is simple. The cartoonists love to show a man or a building so camouflaged that it looks ludicrous. That is actually what happens. At night, these factories literally cannot be found.

### Some of the Bomb Damage

It is impossible to mention many of the buildings that have been damaged, but I might list a few. By this time, the streets have all been repaired, railways are in full operation, and there is little or no signs of bomb damage in the railway stations. The docks, which must have suffered, are in operation again. Barges, drawn by tugs, are continually going up and down the Thames at Westminster. I saw a convoy going out the mouth of the Thames one day that I visited the East Coast. As I said before, all the bridges over the Thames escaped damage.

On one of our first days in London, the editors were conducted through the Houses of Parliament by two interesting and humorous guides, Lord

Snell, representing the House of Lords, and Sir Patrick Hamon, from the House of Commons. They took us even into the basement rooms where Guy Fawkes stored the gunpowder to blow up Parliament centuries ago, and into the underground chapels where Cromwell stabled his horses to show his contempt for the institution of parliament. The chapels are lovely. There is no longer any horse smell.

Here and there, I saw the damage done by bombs. In the great Westminster Hall, where the bodies of the kings lie in state, workmen were repairing a broad hole in the roof where a bomb came through. Big Ben has almost escaped. One corner of the clock tower and one face were damaged but the clock still goes.

The worst damage is in the House of Commons chamber itself. It simply does not exist any longer. There is no roof, and only a small pile of rubble and twisted girders marks the spot where many a great debate has taken place. Yet strangely enough, the rooms around it are almost untouched.

### St. Paul's and Westminister Abbey

It seems impossible that St. Paul's Cathedral should have survived when all the area behind it is bare and dreary. I visited the cathedral and found only one large hole in the roof, made by a high explosive bomb that shattered the altar beneath. Again it was explained that the roof structure supplied the answer. The incendiaries bounced off the great dome and the arched roof. Fire engines and fire fighters are massed all the time in the square in front of the cathedral.

If Westminister Abbey was hit, the damage must have been repaired, although one portion was closed on the Sunday afternoon I visited it.

Fleet street, with most of the daily newspapers offices grouped together suffered much, yet not one daily paper ever missed a single edition. The editor of one of Lord Beaverbrook's papers told me that £75,000 had been spent to protect the two buildings he owns in that area. I saw the results. The record of the newspapers is remarkable, but no more amazing than the attitude of the people at large. It is said that it was a great help to morale when a householder came to his front door after a night of terror, and found both the daily paper and the bottle of milk on the doorstep.

At Buckingham Palace, only one small building has been hit, but the iron fence is being removed to be used to make munitions. Many stores on Oxford and Regent streets have suffered. Tenants in rich apartments in the West End have lost everything they owned just as thoroughly as the poor in the dock areas, though not such a large proportion perhaps.

It surprised me to find many Londoners still sleeping in air raid shelters after four months of immunity from bombing. I visited the great "Underground" station at Piccadilly Circus twice during my stay. Some 300 people were still sleeping there, but they seemed to be mostly men and women who had been bombed out of their own homes and preferred the semi-independence of this life rather than be billeted with strangers.

**Coventry Has Suffered Most**

It wasn't until I visited Coventry that I realized how bad a concentrated bombing can be. Coventry was (and is) an industrial city about the size of Hamilton, Ontario. Twice the Germans concentrated the full might of their air force on Coventry in an attempt to demonstrate just what they could do. To some extent, they succeeded; but they did not stop production to such an extent as they had hoped, and they did not terrify the people. They did not even kill as many as one would expect.

We drove from London to Coventry one fine September morning. The British Council supplied us with cars that had Canadian ensigns on the radiators. I admired the beautiful English countryside and wondered at the patience of the British farmers, cutting their second crop of hay in fields dotted with plane traps.

Coventry's city hall remains almost untouched on the border of acres of ruins. The car in which I was riding was the last to drive up to the door. A curious crowd, mostly women with market baskets, had gathered. As I stepped out, I heard someone ask: "Who are they?" I answered: "Canadians." The nearest woman with a basket over her arm responded, to my surprise, with, "God bless Canada!" Later, I understood, Mayor Mosley welcomed us in a room which had a model tank and a large vegetable marrow on the table, symbols of greater production. Mrs. Pearl Hyde, head of the Women's Voluntary Services, told me that many of the people of Coventry were clothed in Canadian garments, and they had been fed for days from mobile canteens.

donated to cities around by various Canadian war funds. Canada ranks high in the estimation of Coventry.

A few minutes later, I stood amid the rubble in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral. On one side stood Mrs. Hyde and on the other, Captain S. A. Hector, Chief of Police. Both, I learned later, are members of the Order of the British Empire because of heroic services performed.

Major Christie, of St. John, N.B., moved through the rubble with the Provost of the Cathedral and laid on an improvised altar a wreath which the editor had brought from London. My eyes were moist and I thought the Chief wiped away a tear. Two days later, Prime Minister Churchill visited Coventry and asked about the wreath. He thought it a splendid idea and the next day, two more arrived to place beside our own, one from Winston Churchill, the other from Mrs. Churchill.

The buildings in the heart of Coventry are literally wiped out, in two great raids, one in November, 1940, and the other in April, 74,000 houses out of a total of 91,000 in Coventry were damaged. "It was a beautiful moonlight," said Mayor Mosley, "the most beautiful I think I ever saw in my life."

A visit to Coventry now is depressing. Here, it would seem, the German Luftwaffe really succeeded.

But they didn't, even though they sent over 600 planes to bomb for 11½ hours in the moonlight, and even though they had immense luck, for the large water main was broken by high explosives and three lucky shots hit the canal bank and drained away the secondary water supply.

The buildings which made up the business section are gone, and so are many of the houses. The hospital and the Cathedral and the Roman Catholic church are but shells. But amazingly enough, only 124 persons were killed in both raids, and I saw with my own eyes the war factories going again at full speed.

That afternoon, before we left to visit a bomber station, a dainty young lady served tea to a dozen editors. I asked if she lived in Coventry during the raids. She did. She wasn't in a shelter either. It was her turn that night to be on Air Raid Patrol. She travelled through those streets with flames and death all around and the sky full of enemies. She was terrified, she admitted, but she never thought of taking shelter. Anyway, she had no home to go to that night, one of the first bombs got it.

You can't defeat people like that.

### SIDNEY COUNCIL

The Council of the Township of Sidney, met at Wallbridge, on Dec. 15th and transacted the following business:

Minutes of November meeting was read and adopted.

Subscriptions to the "Municipal World" were renewed.

Sidney's share of Division Court costs were ordered to be paid as follows—Frankford Village, \$20.00, Village of Stirling, \$15.00.

Relief accounts for November, also Road Accounts under voucher No. 12,

were ordered paid.

A resolution of the council was passed to petition the Provincial Government for the 1941 subsidy on roads in Sidney Township.

The weed inspector, Mr. C. Mariset, gave a full and concise report on his work for the year which was received and adopted.

Insurance on Road machinery was renewed with Mr. Arnold Stickle of Frankford.

The report of Mr. F. J. Woods as delegate to the assessors' convention in Toronto and also that of auditor's Geo. W. Shortt and D. H. Thrasher in their audit of 1938 and 1939 Collector's Rolls were adopted by the council.

The following accounts were ordered paid—C.F.R. Telegraph, 50c; R. Nicolson, \$5.00; W. A. Reid, \$3.00; Frankford Village, \$20.00; Hastings Co., \$21.85; J. Kiernan, \$2.00; C. Badgley, \$2.00; F. J. Woods, \$10.65; Stirling Village, \$15.00; Geo. W. Shortt, \$6.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$6.00; E. W. Hough, \$5.03.

The council ordered the payment of the Brennan Co.'s account for paving the road at the west side of the Air Port with the exception of \$3.00, which was withheld until the work has been accepted by the council.

A by-law to regulate the speed of vehicles travelling on the road at the West side of the Trenton Air Port was passed by the Council and a copy of this by-law was ordered to be sent to Sgt. S. Hunter, Ontario Provincial Police, Belleville.

The clerk was instructed to advertise a Public Meeting of the rate-payers of Sidney Twp. to be held in the Town Hall, Wallbridge, December 29th, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. (S.T.), for the purpose of receiving financial statements.

Council adjourned to meet Monday January 12th, 1942, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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cheers as the Angus workers surveyed their handiwork. Many of the tank's 99 Angus-built predecessors are already in service with the armed forces, and as above placard says: "Hundreds more will follow quickly."

The ceremony recalled the message of D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when the first tank was produced at Angus shops. On that occasion Mr. Coleman remarked: "This machine is the symbol of sweat and tears. It will be followed by hundreds and thousands of others to help the Empire to its victory."

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With Cordial Christmas Greetings to One and All and may the New Year hold a Full Measure of Health and Happiness.

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May Peace and Good Wishes be uppermost in our thoughts at this Festive Season. With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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May our Yuletide Greetings, blended with those of your other friends, brighten the closing Days of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-one, and help you to face with cheerfulness Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Two.

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Extend to all their Customers and Friends Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**GREETINGS****TO OUR MANY FRIENDS**

We take this opportunity to extend Best Wishes for their Happiness during the Christmas Season and throughout the New and Coming Year.

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May Christmas abound in Good Cheer and Gladness and the New Year Brighten Your Days with Life's Most Precious Gifts — Friendship, Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

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May You Have a Merry Christmas  
May it find you well and glad,  
May it leave you with the feeling  
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We wish to take this opportunity of wishing our Customers and Friends A Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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We wish to thank our Customers for their Business during the past Year, and extend to all the Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**GEO. WEAVER****SEASON'S GREETINGS**

We wish that in Every Joyous Way Happiness and Good Cheer May be Yours at Christmas and every day throughout The New Year—1942

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To all my Parishioners and Friends: I extend thanks for the many expressions of co-operation and good-will during the year 1941, and wish for you and yours a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

**REV. JAS. E. BECKEL****GREETINGS**

Good Health — Good Luck  
Good Cheer  
May These be Yours at Christmas Time and through the Coming Year

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

May Santa grant you This Christmastide All Joys, forever to abide

**NORMAN RAY****SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To Our Many Friends, Old and New, We send Greetings May the Christmas Season be filled with Happiness and Prosperity for You in Full Measure

**MRS. KENNETH TOMPKINS**

In a Personal and Friendly Way at this Christmas Time We wish all our Customers and Friends Joy in the Present and Happiness and Contentment in the days to come

**J. C. McGEE****BEST WISHES**

May Good Fortune, Health and Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout The Coming Year

**C. B. ROLLINS**

If Satisfied — tell Others If Not — Tell Us

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"—that it soon may come with Justice to all concerned in our wish particularly now at this season which would ordinarily be one of happiness and good cheer.

Let us this Christmas Season take stock of our blessings and look for what silver linings there are bound to be in the clouds now shading the New Year

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**F. HOUCHIN, POSTMASTER AND STAFF**



**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**

**Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister**  
Sunday, December 28th, 1941  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—"At the Year's End."

**Rawdon Circuit**  
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, December 28th, 1941  
10.30 a.m.—Wellmans  
Circuit Communion Service  
Tuesday, December 30th  
Official Board Meeting at Wellmans

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, December 28th, 1941  
10.00 a.m.—Church School.  
11.00 a.m.—"God Works with those  
who love him."  
2.30—Carmel.  
7.00 p.m.—"Happiness and Discipline"  
Remember the Christmas Missionary  
Offering!

ary 1st, 1942.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs.  
Cyrus Summers and Miss Emma  
Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joffs  
and Bert, attended the Sarles-John-  
ston nuptials at Salem, on Saturday,  
December 20th.

Rev. J. E. Beckel had the misfor-  
tune to sprain his ankle on Friday,  
however he carried out his Sunday  
duties.

Relatives here received word last  
week that L.A.C. Donald Brown, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of  
Hoards, was transferred from Mount-  
ain View to the Western coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frank-  
ford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Clifford Sine, and Miss Muriel Sine  
accompanied them home.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., of To-  
ronto, is spending a few weeks with  
her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams and  
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and Paul-  
ine Moira, spent Thursday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Several relatives from Mt. Pleasant  
attended the funeral of the late Mrs.  
Fred Vandervoort, of Oshawa, (nee  
Cora Weaver) in St. Paul's United  
Church, in Stirling, on Saturday after-  
noon.

**Sunbeam Mission Band**

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam  
Mission Band held their Christmas  
meeting at the hall and the service  
opened with quiet music played by  
Miss Lois Weaver.

The Vice-President, Miss Ruth Rose  
gave the call to worship and all sang  
"Away in a Manager" and Miss Grace  
Duncan offered prayer. Master Jack  
Rose read the Bible lesson and Miss  
Eleanor Johnson gave "A Korean  
Christmas Story."

The treasurer reported \$25.93 to  
date.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the  
study story, the last of the Tales from  
Trinidad", entitled "Mr. Thimble's  
Christmas". The offering amounting to  
20c was gathered by Ruth Linn.  
Thirteen cents birthday money was  
also handed in.

The election of officers is as follows  
President, Ruth Rose; Vice-Pres.  
Joyce Johnson; Secretary, Lois  
Bailey.

Friends in Rawdon will be interest-  
ed to know that Mr. Joblin, father of  
Rev. Fred Joblin, Seugog Island will  
celebrate his 92nd birthday on Janu-

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

We extend heartiest Christmas  
Greetings to Editor, Staff, Corre-  
spondents and Readers.

**Sunday Candlelight Service**

On Sunday afternoon at Mount  
Pleasant Rawdon United church a  
special Christmas Service was con-  
ducted under the auspices of the  
Young People's Union. Rev. J. E.  
Beckel offered prayer following the  
quiet music and during the service he  
gave a brief address based on  
"Preparedness for Christmas" which  
summed up means "Peace, Good-will,  
unselfishness, Joy, unconquerable  
Spirit, Happiness and lastly, The  
Christ Child."

Miss Marion Rose led in the res-  
ponsible readings dealing with stories  
of Christmas and several Christmas  
Carols were sung.

The offering was gathered by Mess-  
ers Lester Hay and James Hoard and  
will be given to the moderator's Fund.  
Miss Muriel Welbourne gave the  
story of an old Christmas Bell which  
was very appropriate for the service.

The choir rendered "Oh Wondrous  
Song"; Miss Esma Cole conducted the  
candlelighting ceremony assisted by  
several members of Y.P.U.

The service portrayed "to love,  
who is a little child, Love, so poor and  
small; in the blessed morning shall  
be Lord of all."

The church was adorned with a  
brilliantly decorated Christmas tree  
and various hued candles adorned the  
seats.

Mr. George Belshaw, of Stirling,  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan  
Bailey.

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Visiting Sick Committee, Marian Johnson, Francis Wrightman, and Robert Hoard.

The service closed with "Silent Night", and the Mission Band purpose.

MOUNT PLEASANT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert under the auspices of the Allan and William's school was presented in Mount Pleasant Hall, on Thursday evening, with a large number of people in attendance including several visitors. Proceeds was \$31.50.

The thirty-five pupils with their teachers' Miss Esma Cole and Miss Muriel Welbourne, presented a very splendid programme which all thoroughly enjoyed.

The hall was nicely decorated and the stage was arranged to show a farmer's home decorated on Christmas Eve, with a beautiful glittering Christmas tree.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and the programme opened with a special Christmas chorus by the pupils and the teachers were introduced.

A two-act play entitled, "Christmas at the Stebbins", was presented as follows, by the pupils of Miss Cole's school.

Mr. Raymond—Well to do business man of the city—John Reid.

Mrs. Raymond—His wife—a great society woman—Lois Weaver.

Mr. Stebbins—A good-hearted farmer—Richard Wales.

Mrs. Stebbins, His wife—Betty McConnell.

Grandma Stebbins—His old mother—Robert Hoard.

Their children, Betty and Tom—Ruth Linn and Francis Wrightman.

Joe, an orphan boy—Gordon Reid.

Jig Charley—hired man—Jack Rose.

Mary, the help—Ruth Rose.

The first act took place the afternoon before Christmas at the farm home of the Stebbins family when the Raymonds' find themselves stranded because of the heavy snow storm.

They are very disappointed as they had planned to be in the city for Christmas. However, they are heartily welcomed at the farm home and finally they decide to make the best of the situation and wait with preparations for the big day.

Act II.

Portrayed the special Christmas Eve celebration, with all the stockings hung at the fireplace and each member of the family arranging their gifts.

There was plenty of humour in this act as well as pathos when Mrs. Raymond discovers that orphan Joe is her sister Alice's boy, whom she thought was dead. Once again she realized the value of Christmas.

Jerry Melville gave a monologue: "What I want Santa to buy."

The Junior pupils sang "The Sorry Elf" with motions.

Miss Welbourne then directed a pageant, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem," with Joan Hoard, Eleanor Johnson, Keith Johnson, Don Spencer, Bobby Merrick, Jerry Melville and Grace Dunham taking the main parts of the inn-keeper, his wife, his family and his neighbours.

Marian Johnson—the part of Mary and Bruce Melville—that of Joseph.

Several of the Sr. pupils from the Allan school assisted as "The Three Wise Men, The Shepherds. The gowned choir and Miss Lois Weaver sang the prologue as the "Angel."

The princes gave an exercise re "The Christmas Story" and two choruses were sung. The pageant presented in realistic form the Christmas story "No room in the Inn", and showed that loyal service is the best of all gifts.

Santa arrived with bags of candy and the gifts were distributed to the children. Among those who attended the Christmas concert at Mount Pleasant were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne and daughters of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harry and family; Miss Shirley Scott and brother, Billie, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family and Mrs. Ross Anderson of Hoards; Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Molra.

Splendid Christmas service was held Sunday morning at Bethel and the choir rendered two anthems.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiggins and baby called on Mrs. Warren Reid on Monday.

Pte. Arnold Vancliff and Misses Myrtle Kirkey and Irene Preston spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Harry Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Morton are sorry to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

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A thoughtful and Experienced Funeral Service with the Most Modern Equipment and Facilities available in Stirling and District at Prices to suit the Income of every family

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**FOR SALE**—Boy's Overcoat, 16 year size; man's overcoat, size 38; also a pram. Phone 601, Stirling. 19-1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with private entrance, phone 880. 19-1t

### ENTERPRISE CHEESE CO.

The annual shareholders meeting of the Enterprise Cheese Company will be held at the Factory on Saturday, Jan 4th, 1942, at the hour of 1 o'clock. (S.T.)

19-1 B. C. Tucker, Pres.

### STERLING CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Sterling Cheese and Butter Co., will be held in the factory on Tuesday, Jan'y 6th, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of general business.

19-2 T. B. THOMPSON, Pres.

### SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1941, at 1:00 o'clock (S.T.) for the transaction of general business.

18-2 Thos. Donohoe, President

### WEST HUNTINGDON CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese and Butter Co., will be held in the Orange Hall, on Monday, December 29th, at 1 o'clock (S.T.), for the transaction of general business.

18-2 Morley Haggerty, President

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Women. Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Anna Maria Maybee, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Married Woman, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Harold Canfield Martin and Ernest Daniel Maybee, the Executors, on or before the Fifth day of January, A.D., 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 10th day of December, A.D., 1941.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.

Solicitor for the Executors

### Nominations

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the electors of the

Municipality of Stirling will be held in the Stirling Theatre

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, one Hydro Commissioner (retiring Commissioner Thos. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees, to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Messrs. J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and Walter Wright.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1942, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9.00 o'clock a.m., and continuing until 5 o'clock p.m. Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

18-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

found the English people altogether different to what they are around London and Aldershot. There is an engine driver on the Southern Railway, and his wife living in half the house we're billeted in and they just don't seem to be able to do enough for us. Every Monday morning she comes in and gathers up our dirty clothes and takes them in and washes and irons them for us. We are entirely welcome to go in their home to listen to the radio or wireless as they call it, any night. They always invite us in to dinner every Sunday night. All that comfort seemed almost too good to last, as the regiment is moving out of here next week, we'll have to go to, much to our sorrow.

As I don't know whom the president of your society is, it would make it very difficult for me to write her a letter of thanks, for the box from the Society. Knowing you as I do, Mrs. Rollins, I think you could

express my appreciation of thanks much better than I could. If it wouldn't be asking too much of you, to the Red Cross Society, and you could explain why I didn't write to them direct. I doubt very much if anything else could have been packed in a box for a man on active service in this country of any better use to his liking than there was in mine. It was simply splendid. Please thank them all sincerely for me, Mrs. Rollins, hoping they keep up the good work.

Being there is nothing more to speak about, than what you people over there already read about, I guess I'll have to bring my letter to a close. For now, cherio and best of health and happiness to both you and Mr. Rollins.

Hoping to hear from you again soon, as your letters are very interesting.

Your sincere friend,  
Pte. J. H. Tullough

## THE WEEKLY NEW

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The Annual Meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Saturday, December 27th, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of general business.

18-1 W. S. Stiles, Pres.

**BURNBRAE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

At the Burnbrae School concert, held last week, Billy, Beverley and Joan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, were presented with gifts upon leaving the school to take up residence in Seymour West. Billy was presented with a pen and pencil set and the two girls with Red Cross dolls by Marilyn Thompson and Donna Jones. Mr. Alex Hume gave the address of presentation. Miss Muriel Prentiss presented prizes to the pupils winning the spelling contest to Alex Hume, leader of the winning team, and the health prize contest to Isobel Hume. A draw on a Christmas cake for the Christmas Cheer Fund for British Children realized \$23.50. Miss Millie Craighead drew the winning ticket, which went to Miss Jean Oddie, R.N., of Kingston. After the program the girls of the school passed candy to all present.

The program was as follows: Recitations, Jean Rannie, Douglas Oddie, Marilyn Thompson, Billie Billen, Dorothy Billen, Billie Whitton, Jean Wallace, Jean Ingram, Lorraine McCrory, Gerald McCrory, Joan Little, Beverley Little; monologue, Billy Little, "The Joys of Christmas"; dialogues, by Marion Oddie and Jean Hume, "Samuel's Proposal"; and by Beverley Little, Marilyn Thompson, Jean Wallace, Lorraine McCrory, "The Sick Baby"; junior choruses, "Bethlehem Star," "Gifts for Jesus"; vocal duet, Jean Hume, Marion Oddie. The concluding number was a patriotic flag drill with songs by the entire school, closing with "A Prayer for England."

While it is true the paper was issued with a view to arousing people from an attitude of complacency in regard to the war, the reaction of certain high strung persons was something to give food for thought. After "The Varsity" had been circulated, many citizens who received copies were thrown into a panic. Although no noise of bombing had been heard and there was no evidence of destruction at hand, telephone operators were kept busy assuring agitated subscribers that no German forces had reached Toronto.

It will be recalled that Orson Welles some time ago produced a radio play in which an all out bombardment of America was portrayed. It caused such a general disturbance that nothing further in that direction was attempted. It is the modern version of "Wolf! Wolf!"

People's nerves are at a sufficient tension without harassing them further with false alarms. It is true that the undergraduates had placed at the head of their issue in small type the line "A Grim Hypothesis", but this was overshadowed by the big black headlines. The stunt probably did no harm. Still we would be inclined to adopt the old Scotch verdict of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

There is no indication that the War-time Prices and Trade Board had in mind the trucks of the big bread factories that almost daily invade the

### Overseas Mail

#### RECEIVES RED CROSS PARCEL

The following letter was received by Mrs. Harper Rollins, of town, from Pte. J. H. Tullough, serving overseas with Canadian Active Service Force:

Newhaven, Sussex  
Dear Mrs. Rollins,—

Just a few lines in answer to the wonderful letter I received yesterday. Since we haven't anything much to do here at night during the blackout, it gives me plenty of time for my correspondence.

I received the parcel from the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross Society a day before your letter reached me. I was quite puzzled at the time as to whom it was from. Having opened it, and seeing such an array of eatables, I was so pleased I called in the Captain and the orderly to have a look at the parcel I had received from the Red Cross. After receiving your letter and hearing you helped pack the box, it reminded me of our Sunday School class parties you used to have for us in your home. When I think of things we had to eat then and what we're getting now, it just makes my mouth water, wishing those days were here again.

It sure will be a great treat to taste chicken and pork once again. The last time I had chicken was just before I left home, Aug. 17, 40. I had pork last Xmas at the home I visited in London last year. The rationing of food has become so scanty to the civilian population as well as to the army, it makes you think your stealing their to-morrow's dinner from them if you take any meals on any civilian. Here in Newhaven I have

To Wish You a Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

And to express the hope that our cordial relationship may continue for years to come.

**Meiklejohn Hardware**  
Stirling, Ont.

## CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

Leaving Stirling

EFFECTIVE NOV. 15, 1941, (D. S. T.)

	Daily except Sund'y	Daily except Sund'y & Hol. only	p.m. 7.35 9.30
Leave for Trenton	11.10		
Leave for Peterboro	8.40	6.20	8.05

Coaches Leave from Long's Hotel and J. S. Whitehead's

NOTE.—8.40 a.m. Coach makes direct connection in Peterboro for Orillia.

**DENURE COACH LINES - PETERBORO, ONTARIO**

## TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Will be held in  
TOWN HALL, HAROLD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th

At 1.30 p.m. (Standard Time)

For the purpose of presenting the Financial Statement  
for 1941

G. B. Bedford  
Reeve

W. J. Barlow,  
Clerk

# Removal Notice

ON AND AFTER

January 2nd, 1942

## A. E. Wonnacott's

JEWELRY STORE

Will be located at

The Foot Bridge  
Gangway

(Next Geen's Drug Store)

278 Front St. — Belleville

Special attention paid watch repairing and  
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## J. S. MORTON

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Extends to all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

Our Appreciation and Thanks for the Friendly

Business We have Enjoyed again This Year



## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### LOWER GRADE POTATOES AFFECT MARKET PRICES

The Ont. Department of Agriculture has given considerable time in an effort to arrange for the marketing of Ont. potatoes in order that there would not be a spread of 20c to 25c a bag on our Toronto markets, states W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister.

"There are Ontario potatoes which are of excellent quality, well graded and are worth just as much as any Maritime potatoes. Unfortunately it is the lower grades of Ontario potatoes which appear to determine our market prices and spreads," he declared.

"Maritime potatoes have to be loaded into railway cars and consequently all receive inspection, which accounts for the quality and uniformity of the Maritime potatoes. Too often Ontario potatoes are delivered by truck from the farm, direct to the market, without grading and without inspection."

"In the Maritimes the production of potatoes per farm constitutes a larger percentage of the general income than is usual in Ontario, or in other

words, they are more dependent upon the potato for general returns. Under such a condition, growers are forced to pay more attention to the production of a quality product and must exercise greater care in the marketing of the product."

"A great deal of work has been done in Ontario to encourage the production of a better class of potato and a combined effort has been put forth by the Department of Agriculture and the purchaser to place the marketing of the Ontario potato on a better basis. The grower, if he wishes to compete with the Maritimes, will necessarily have to use certified seed of a high quality; will have to fertilize in order to produce a good crop and then protect the crop by spraying thoroughly with a power sprayer."

"In the marketing, these potatoes should be graded by the producer and not by the purchaser and, moreover, they should be sold through definite organized channels, in order that those endeavouring to market a high class, well-graded potato, will not be subject to the influence of those who insist

that they will sell their ungraded product through any channel which offers."

### JOLTING AFFECTS QUALITY OF EGGS

The motor car or truck of present-day transportation may have a definite effect on egg quality, an important factor to be considered in connection with supplying the United Kingdom with large quantities of eggs. Whilst travelling at considerable speed over highways that are frequently rough, says the War-Time Production Series pamphlet entitled "Conservation of Egg Quality", sharp jars and jolts occur which may result in breaking down and mixing the contents of the eggs. The membrane enclosing the yolk may rupture, allowing the yolk to mix and be churned up with the white, with the result that the product is useless. It does not make a particle of difference whether or when the jarring occurs, whether in the hands of the farmer, trucker, or dealer, the result will be the same. The loss of these eggs must be added to the cost of those safely delivered. This pamphlet is available from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

On Dec. 11th the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Duggan, Ivanhoe. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Wallace took charge. The membership roll was

answered with the key word "Peace." Miss Bessie Fleming read a portion of Scripture. Mrs. J. C. Sills told the story of the Inn Keeper, taken from the Christmas drama. Prayer was offered by Mr. Walker. Mrs. Henry Wallace read Jack Miner's Christmas message. Mrs. (Rev.) Walker read an article entitled "What gifts". The special music was a duet sung by Mrs. G. Welsh and Mrs. John McInroy, "Silent night, holy night."

A very special Christmas message was read by Mrs. John Wallace. A hymn closed this part of the program. The business period took place. At its conclusion the National Anthem was sung. Mrs. Duggan served tea and a social period was enjoyed. Mrs. Walker graciously thanked the hostess for her hospitality. Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

### Fuller W.M.S.

Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger were joint hostesses to the members of Fuller United W.M.S. at their home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Mitts presided and was assisted by Mrs. Ben Brough. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett contributed a solo and Mr. Stewart and Miss Fitchett gave a duet. The activities of the organization during the year were reviewed and completed, showing much work done and a fine balance of money on hand. Mr. Stewart conducted the election of the following executive for 1942. Mrs. Gordon Mitts, Mrs. Fred McCauley, Mrs. Herb Kellar, Mrs. Roy Mitts and Mrs. Frank Kellar.

### St. Andrew's Young People's Guild

On Friday evening, Dec. 9th, the Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace. The attendance was good. Miss Margaret Wright presided over the meeting. The meeting opened with use of a hymn and prayer by Rev. W. H. Walker. Mr. Russell Sills read the Scripture lesson. Miss Bessie Fleming read a prayer entitled "The singing heart" and at conclusion several Christmas carols were sung. Jean Haggerty gave a Christmas reading. Allan Wallace sang as a solo the carol "Away in a manger." Joyce Wallace read a poem. Margaret Wright read Jack Miner's Christmas message.

Mr. Walker spoke briefly of his appreciation of the Young People's program. Mrs. Vandome and Miss Annie Fleming sang a hymn "Keep our loved ones, now far absent beneath thy care." This was dedicated to the neighborhood boys who are with the fighting forces overseas namely: Neil McLeod, Murney Wright and Stewart Kerby.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and benediction.

### Daisy Mission Band and Baby Band

The Daisy Mission Band and Baby Band of United Church held a very delightful meeting on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Albert Ashley's home and had as their guests their mothers. Miss Phyllis Hammond presided and was assisted by Miss Joan McCurdy and Miss Marjorie Wright who read the scripture. Mr. Kenneth Stewart led in prayer. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. Albert Ashley gave readings.

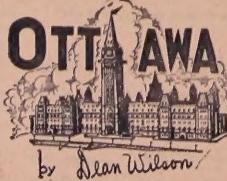
### IVANHOE W.M.S.

Mrs. Arthur Wood entertained the members to an all day meeting on Tuesday, December 16. A quilt was quilted in the morning. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon by the hostess and assistants.

President Mrs. F. Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:30 in the afternoon and conducted the Worship service and business. Hymn 387 was sung followed by prayer led by Mr. DeVille. The Roll Call responded to the keyword "Star" showed twenty-four present. During the business it was decided that the allocation could be met. A vote of thanks from the Auxiliary was moved by Mrs. Clifford Miller to Mrs. Frank Palmer, past president, for all the efforts she has put forth to make the past meetings a success. Mrs. Palmer made a suitable reply and wished the new President, Mrs. S. Twidley, every success in the coming year.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, group leader No. four, then took over the meeting. Hymn 64 was sung followed by the Call to Worship. Mrs. MacMullen led in prayer. The Scripture reading was read in unison. A candlelight service was held. Those assisting were Mrs. C. Mitzi, Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. H. MacMullen, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. Lovibond, Mrs. A. Haggerman.

The Offering was taken and dedicated. Hymn 51 was sung and the meeting was closed with the benediction. Proceeds of the day were, dinner, 5.25; collection \$1.04.



by Dean Wilson

### Ottawa is Overcrowded

As a sign of the times, the nation's capital is overcrowded to such an extent now that the authorities are really concerned about finding ways and means to solve temporary housing problems of war workers in Ottawa and vicinity since it has been charged that normal life is almost impossible under the circumstances in some directions, with civic officials, social agencies, and those responsible for housing conditions in the capital now carrying on a survey of the situation in order to effect improvements and to protect the health of the people.

### Modified Rationing System Adopted

Although orders about rationing plans for rubber, gasoline, etc., have been issued by the Government, yet well-informed quarters along Parliament Hill believe that these orders are merely preliminary to a more substantial curtailment or fuller rationing plans for civilian life or if any war industry requires more supplies than available, then there will be no hesitation on the part of the authorities towards more and more curtailment of any or all supplies. The attitude is that the first duty of the controller of any article is to the war effort and there is no guarantee that materials will be available for the production of articles which are not essential in war undertakings.

### Income Tax Collections Are Heavy

There is no doubt that the Dominion Government is doing well in the collection of income taxes because in eight months of the fiscal year the revenue from this source is over \$410,000,000, which is a remarkable increase of \$245,000,000. P. O. Employees Paid for Overtime

Since a large number of postal workers have enlisted or engaged in war work, the Postmaster-General Mulock has authorized that post office employees, who do overtime work in the holiday rush season, must be paid for their overtime work instead of having off after the holidays as was the custom in peacetime.

### Canada and the New Crisis

It would cause no surprise to well-informed observers along Parliament Hill if the Government's policy of "selective conscription" in industry,

trade, and commerce is followed gradually by wider and wider extension of the whole Canadian war effort, including such changes as are found to be necessary in the actual operations of the National Resources Mobilization Act which was passed in June, 1940. It is no secret in the capital that officials have been studying for a long time the methods of using to the utmost all the manpower and other resources of this country, especially when it is remembered that this Act provides the Government with the power to call up men to the age of 45 years on a selective process so that these men may be used for military or civilian service where they can do best in the war effort and that this Act provides for conscription of all material resources in the land. Therefore, in view of the new menace, there is increasing belief that more drastic action and more extensive use of the mandatory powers possessed already by the Government may be used to meet the new requirements of the war, though it is unlikely that the Government will introduce immediately any new principle concerning the voluntary basis of overseas service.

### C.N.R. Has Surplus

An interesting announcement has been made, and that is that the Canadian National Railways will wind up this year with the first surplus over all operating and fixed charges since 1929, with present indications being that the actual profit will be between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 which would be the largest profit in the history of the system since the 1923 amalgamation.

### All War Plans Are Considered

Notwithstanding the fact that the Department of National Defence in Ottawa has received some mighty, fantastic or bizarre ideas or suggestions on plans to win the war, it is disclosed in the capital that all ideas on suggestions submitted to that department have been studied and considered carefully by experts ever since the start of this war, with the fact being brought to light that some of these ideas or suggestions have proven very useful and have been put into practice for the more efficient conduct of war operations. Only impracticable ideas have been rejected.

### MRS. HARRY HILL DIES AT BELLEVILLE

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Harry Hill, 80 West Bridge Street, died suddenly at the Belleville General Hospital, Friday morning.

The late Mrs. Hill was born 65 yrs. ago in the village of Melrose, 15 miles east of Belleville.

—Enlist now!



## Honor Roll

### For Stirling and District

#### G. L. A. Williams, Hoards.

#### C.A. "B." T. C

Lieut. K. B. Holmes, Stirling.

#### C.A. C. A. P. C.

Sergt. Claire E. West, Stirling

#### R.C.H.A.

Gar. George Stewart, C.D. Hoards

Gunner Sherman Brady, Harold.

Gunner Irwin Potts, Mt. Pleasant.

Sig. Jas. Barnett, Ryelstone.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.

Lieut. G. Holmes, Stirling.

Sgt. E. J. Daishard, Stirling.

Sgt. H. McLeamling.

Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.

Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.

Cpl. W. J. Preston.

Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.

Corp. R. A. Heath, Stirling.

L/Cpl. Frank Wood.

Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.

Lee-Cpl. J. H. Preston.

L/Cpl. Carman Osborne.

Pte. S. Daishard, Stirling.

Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.

Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.

Pte. C. R. Dunkley.

Pte. Raymond Scott.

Pte. J. P. Tueph, Stirling.

Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.

Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.

Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.

Pte. Elmer West

Pte. H. Lummis

Pte. J. Ackers

Pte. Clayton Heath.

Pte. Wm. S. Gray

Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Cpl. Stanley Ray.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cottenden, Harold.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction

Pte. Wm. Alexander.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.

Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.

Pte. Jack Vilneff.

Fred Daishard, Stirling.

Irvine Woodcock.

Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.

#### VETERAN'S GUARD

Bill Cleave, Stirling.

Jack Hamilton

#### 6th Hussars (Tank)

Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.

#### R. C. ENGINEERS

Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Ralph McKeown

Donald Parker Ross, Stirling.

#### Princess Louise Dragoon Guards

Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.

Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.

#### R. C. A. S.—C.A. (A)

Driver Elmer Murray, Stirling.

#### QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Pte. Hubert Mitchell, Stirling.

Capt. Tom Ward.

#### 4th ARMY TANK BATT.

Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders

Lieut Allan Melkiejohn

Cecil F. Scott, Moira.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

Pte. Ge. Bateman, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

#### Midland Regiment C.A.S.P.

Chas. Carvin

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

#### R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

Pte. Arthur McDonald, Stirling.

Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

#### R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley

#### R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

#### 1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling

#### Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

#### Eglin Regiment

Lieut Gerald Haslett

#### Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers

Walter P. Rodgers

Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

Donald Broadhurst

Jack Thompson, Springbrook.

Bob Jones, Stirling.

Dr. Marvin Wellman

Seaman E. E. Faulkner, Stirling

### Expert Has Eyes Opened by System at Hospital For Sick Children

### INFANT DEATHS CUT

During his recent visit to Canada, Sir Wilson Jameson, chief medical officer of the British Ministry of Health, stated that immediately upon his return to England he would be putting all expectant mothers in Britain on the diet which has been adopted by The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Sir Wilson said that he had learned much in the few days of his visit to Canada about "things which I hope to take back and put into immediate operation."

"Here is one example of what I mean, having to do with the all-important subject of nutrition, which will, I am confident, assist us to win the war. Work has been going on here, in which we have put into effect a perfectly simple adjustment in the diet of expectant mothers, you have reduced what we have hitherto considered to be unmanageable deaths of infants under one month of age.

These work has been done here through your magazine," he said.

"I'm going to put it into effect at home. I'm going to go back and do it once. I'm sure that this is extremely valuable work being done in Toronto will be of great help to us in Canada, which we could but we didn't think of this."

Some idea of the immense value and wide scope of the work of The Hospital for Sick Children may be gained by considering the fact that during the last year alone, over 1,000 sick and crippled children were given treatment in the Public Wards, while the Out-Patient Department handled over 73,000 visits from suffering little ones.

That is why each year at Christmas time, the Hospital appeals to the generosity of citizens and business people for donations to meet its unending deficit. This year, over

# A Merry Christmas TO OUR FRIENDS AND READERS



*from the*

**Editor and Staff**

## This Is Our Christmas Wish For You

That you may have the faith, the courage and the spirit of personal sacrifice to carry you smiling through to the Victorious Peace ahead.

## BOB'S

"Service with a Smile and Chins up!"

## Season's Greetings

In the midst of a rapidly changing world one thing remains unchanged—

**THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**  
With that Spirit we wish to extend to all our friends our best wishes  
for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**George H. Stokes, M.P.**  
Belleville, Ont.

## GREETINGS

May Peace and Happiness  
Be Yours  
At Christmas and Throughout  
the New Year.

**RICHARD D. ARNOTT, K.C., M.P.P.**  
Belleville

## GREETINGS

Our Christmas Message to Our Many  
Friends and Patrons is Best  
Expressed by a Sincere Wish for  
A Very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and Prosperous New Year

**McIntosh & Wells**

## Season's Greetings

THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS  
LET'S FACE 1942  
WITH COURAGE  
ALL PULL TOGETHER AND WE WILL WIN

**Strickland's**

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## Season's Greetings

May you have a Merry Christmas  
and a New Year filled  
with Happiness

**George S. White, M.P.**  
Madoc, Ont.

### In Hymen's Bonds

SARLES-JOHNSTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday, December 20th, at eleven o'clock with Rev. S. Delve, of Ivanhoe, officiating; when Lela Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston became the bride of Ivan Lindsay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, all of Harold.

The bride, given in marriage by her father entered the drawing room, to the strains of Lohengren's wedding march played by Mrs. George Wood, of Ivanhoe. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of Island turquoise silk sheer, jacket style, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of better-time roses and carnations.

The bride's attendant, Miss Norma Sarles, sister of the groom wore Timber Rose silk sheer with white accessories and carried Briarcliffe roses and carnations. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Bert Jeffs, Stirling.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Milton Shaw, of Belleville, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me".

At the reception in the home which followed the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to forty guests by the Misses Doreen Pollock, Ethel Hagerman, Doris Pollock, Mae Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of the bride, received in French blue crepe and Mrs. Sarles, mother of the groom was in soldier blue crepe. Both wore corsage of 'mums.'

The groom's gift to the bride was a yellow gold wrist watch, to the bridesmaid, soloist and pianist, gold pendants, and to the groomsman, a leather travelling kit.

After the reception, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left for Kincardine, the bride travelling in cinnamon alpaca crepe with coat of soldier blue trimmed with squirrel fur and brown accessories.

On their return they will reside at Harold, Ont.

### RURAL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

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draft a schedule to begin on Friday night, Dec. 26th—weather permitting.

The 1942 schedule appears below:  
Schedule for 1941-42

Dec. 26—Glen Ross vs. West Huntingdon; Zion Hill vs. Foxboro.  
Dec. 30—Zion Hill vs. Glen Ross; Centenary vs. West Huntingdon.  
Jan. 2—Foxboro vs. Glen Ross; Centenary vs. Zion Hill.  
Jan. 8—West Huntingdon vs. Foxboro; Glen Ross vs. Centenary.

Jan. 9—Zion Hill vs. West Huntingdon; Centenary vs. Foxboro.

Jan. 13—Foxboro vs. Zion Hill; West Huntingdon vs. Glen Ross.

Jan. 18—West Huntingdon vs. Centenary; Glen Ross vs. Zion Hill.

Jan. 20—Zion Hill vs. Centenary; Glen Ross vs. Foxboro.

Jan. 23—Centenary vs. Glen Ross;

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND  
VALUED BUSINESS ASSOCIATES  
WE SEND OUR  
SINCEREST WISHES FOR  
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

**H. C. MARTIN**

## STIRLING THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25

IRENE DUNN and CARY GRANT

—In—

## "Penny Serenade"

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-27

Cesar Romero — Virginia Gilmore — Milton Berle  
Charlotte Greenwood

## "Tall, Dark and Handsome"

### ADMISSION

Children 12 years and under, 10c plus 2c Tax  
Over 12 to 18 years, 15c plus 3c Tax  
Adults: 25c plus 5c Tax.

All Shows at 8:15 p.m.

### HIGH - FIDELITY - SOUND

## Greetings

We extend Greetings at this Joyful Yuletide Season—and may your Christmas Season be a Most Pleasant one, and the New Year filled with Happiness Cheer and Prosperity

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BELLEVILLE — ONTARIO

Chem., 3rd; Lat., 2nd; Fr., 1st.

Finkle, Betty—Absent.

Pidgeon, Clarke—Eng. Comp., 2nd;

Eng. Lit., C; Alg., C; Chem., 3rd.

Pidgeon, Perla—Eng. Comp., 1st;

Eng. Lit., 1st; Mod. Hist., 1st; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Lat., 3rd; Fr., 2nd.

Quarterman, Eveline—Eng. Comp., C; Eng. Lit., C; Mod. Hist., F;

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod. Hist., F.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., 3rd; Mod. Hist., C.

Belschaw, Molly—Geom., C.

Chapman, Mable—Eng., 1st; Geom., F; Alg., II, 3rd; Fr., F; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 2nd.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade IV.—Ralph Johnson, 72; Bobby Merrick, 67.

Grade III.—Ronald Johnson, 82; Douglas Hagerman, 74.

Grade II.—Mabel Seenee, 90; Ronald Seenee, 86; Joan Johnson, 78.

Grade I.—Marge Robb, 94; Bernice Hagerman, 90; Neil Hubbard, 88.

Muriel A. Welbourn, teacher.

12TH LINE SCHOOL HAS LIVE PARTY

S. S. No. 14, the 12th Line School, held its Christmas tree and concert on Thursday night. The little old school house was packed to the doors and Miss Winona Eickel, the teacher, staged a splendid program, which included a fine play by the young folk. Rev. Mr. Quartermain acted as master.

Grade XII—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, C; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod. Hist., F.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., 3rd; Mod. Hist., C.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C.

Chapman, Mable—Eng., 1st; Geom., F;

Alg., II, 3rd; Fr., F; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 2nd.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XIII—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XIV—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XV—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XVI—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XVII—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XVIII—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XIX—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XX—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XXI—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Bastedo, Bert—Eng., C; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

Belschaw, Molly—Eng. Comp., C;

Eng. Lit., 2nd; Bot., C; Zool., C; Lat., F.

Grace, Dunham, 67.

Grade XXII—Upper School

Bailey, Helen—Eng. F; Geom., 3rd;

Alg., II, 1st; Fr., C; Lat., C. Mod. Hist., 1st.

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